

# WEATHER FORECAST

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# JAPANESE BOMBS KILL HUNDREDS OF CHINESE

## Shock, Not Blows, Killed Widow Is Theory Of Police

Many "Tips" as Search For Mrs. Helen Mary Smith's Killer Is Organized

### VANCE COVERS EVERY ANGLE

Shreds of clothing, minute pieces of wood touched with blood, small fragments of hair and other unusual substances were gathered today in a vacant lot on Montreal Street, as Victoria police continued their investigation into Monday night's fiendish murder—the worst this city has known in 40 years.

While police authorities, assisted by Vancouver's criminologist, Inspector J. F. C. Vance, searched the city high and low for any trace of the perpetrator of the dastardly act, the mutilated body of the 61-year-old widow, Helen Mary Smith, 632 Montreal Street, lay in an undertaking parlor.

No date has been set for the inquest.

Under the guidance of Police Chief Heatley and chief of detectives, Inspector J. A. McLellan, an island-wide manhunt has been organized.

"No stone will be left unturned. We will pursue every tangible clue and lead we can find," were the words of Chief Heatley.

While Inspector Vance placed hopes on the evidence he had already found, police admitted there was little in the way of ordinary clues which might lead to an immediate solution of the crime.

**LATEST DEVELOPMENTS**

The police are inclined to believe that Mrs. Smith did not succumb to the injuries she received, but probably died from shock.

There is no trace of an instrument which might have been used to beat her, which leads to the theory that she may have been struck with a powerful fist.

The time of the crime has been definitely set at between 8.05 and 8.30, probably about 8.15.

Leads from all parts of the city came into Police Chief Heatley's office this morning. All were investigated.

No one, it appears, saw the elderly cripple after she left the Outer Wharf car at the corner of Montreal and Superior Streets.

Two men disembarked with her but both went in a different direction.

One report to which police have paid some attention, however, was that a man was seen lurking near a telephone pole as Mrs. Smith left the car. But whether he followed her or not is known.

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## ROOSEVELT TO ARRIVE AT 12.30

Slight Change Announced in Visit of U.S. President

Minor changes in the arrangements for the visit here on September 30 were announced at the Legislative Buildings today after receipt of word that the U.S. destroyer carrying the presidential party will arrive at 12.30 p.m. instead of noon.

Because of this half hour delay, it has been arranged that the President and his family will go direct from the wharf to Government House for lunch.

He will leave Government House at 2.15 for a drive around the city, embarking on the destroyer at 3 o'clock for the trip to Port Angeles.

## RUTH ROLAND PASSES AWAY

Actress of Silent Movies Days Dies in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Ruth Roland, San Francisco-born star of the silent movies, died this morning at her home here, having been ill for a long time.

With her at the end was her husband, Ben Bard, of the screen. Miss Roland entered motion pictures in 1912, and after winning stardom in serial thrillers, stepped from the screen to real estate about 10 years ago and made a fortune in Los Angeles property.

"Ruth of the Rockies," "Ruth of the Range," "The Timber Queen," and a host of other fast action Wild West plays of two decades ago were hardly less spectacular than the realty development which took place on her property, which in short order was converted from wide waste areas east of Beverly Hills into what has been known as "The Miracle Mile" of business property on Wilshire Boulevard, housing skyscrapers.

She went back to the movies occasionally, and was on some vaudeville tours.

The diminutive 105-pound, five-foot-four actress for many years suffered from an injury to vertebrae incurred during her cowboy serial pictures when she was thrown from a horse.

The one talking picture in which she appeared was "Reno," written by Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. and produced seven years ago.

## Murder Scene Studied By Criminologist



J. F. C. Vance, criminologist of the Vancouver Police Department, was photographed by The Times cameraman yesterday afternoon as he stooped to examine the body of Mrs. Helen Mary Smith, 61-year-old crippled widow, at the spot where she was slain Monday night in an empty lot on Montreal Street. Detective Walter Caldwell stands to his right. Bill Osler, fingerprint man of the city police's criminal investigation department, and Chief of Police Thomas Heatley hold back the blanket which police placed over the body, and shield the gruesome scene from the view of the crowd of school children in the background. Detective Fearon Woodburn leans forward to watch the criminologist at work. In the group at the left of the picture Inspector John A. McLellan, head of the city's detectives (in black suit) talks with L. Abfalter, who brought a German police dog from New Westminster to scent for traces of the murderer, and Dr. J. H. Moore, who later performed the autopsy on the dead woman's body. The lower picture shows Roffy, the Doberman-Pinscher dog brought over by Mr. Abfalter.

## Capt. F. Hatfield Is Found Guilty In Gypsum Queen Case

Ottawa Jury Recommends Mercy For Aged Mariner; Sentence Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. Freeman Hatfield, Parrsboro, N.S., skipper of the schooner Gypsum Queen, was found guilty today by an Ontario Supreme Court jury of defrauding the Reparations Commission of \$71,276. The jury recommended mercy and he will be sentenced tomorrow by Mr. Justice Kellner MacKay.

Immediately on the announcement by the judge that sentence would not be pronounced today, Warwick Beament, counsel for Capt. Hatfield, entered a plea on behalf of the prisoner.

Capt. Hatfield had no criminal record whatever, and he was 76 years old, said Beament. Already he had spent two years and nine months in prison, and the maximum sentence in the charge of which he had been found guilty was three years. Taking into consideration the fact he had been a model prisoner, he would have had in due course certain remission of sentence. The net result was that Capt. Hatfield had already served longer in prison than he would have served on a three-year sentence, with statutory remission.

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## Farmers See Incomes Grow

WASHINGTON (AP)—Purchasing power of United States farmers this year has climbed to the levels held just before the depression, federal economists reported today.

They rated the farm buying power at 103 per cent, compared with an average of 100 for the 1924-29 period. The 104 per cent for 1929 was the highest farm purchasing power in 14 years.

Sir Evelyn, who is accompanied by Lady Wrench, is vice-president and founder of the Overseas League, and founder of the English-speaking Union. He will speak to the Overseas League here today.

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## Boy Escapes Runaway Car

NANAIMO, B.C.—Bert Brown, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, jumped from his bicycle when he saw a driverless automobile pursuing him down Commercial Street.

The bicycle was smashed, as was the window of a store at the foot of the hill into which the auto plunged.

Police said the car had been parked on the side of the hill and that the emergency brake apparently slipped.

## English Union Seen Essential

Founder of Overseas League Back From Orient After Thrilling Time

With a journalist's instinct for being on the spot when news happens, Sir Evelyn Wrench, one-time editor of The London Spectator, today finished a seven weeks' tour of the Orient that had packed into it more excitement than a person could expect in many years.

He saw the bombing of Shanghai, the rescue of 1,000 refugees, was in the Hongkong typhoon and visited Hongkong during the cholera epidemic. He saw Japan at the height of war-time frenzy and China fighting a desperate fight with a new spirit.

And he had cancelled plans for a trip to Alaska to take the Orient tour.

Today he returned to start a tour of the United States and explain why he believes that union between the English-speaking people of the world, namely, the United States and the British Empire, is important to preserve world peace.

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"It is rather funny now. The pilot of our boat said the Japanese would have Shanghai in three days. He thought the Empress

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## Protest To Tokio Renewed By U.S. In Strong Terms After Attack On Nanking

### Japan Regrets Shooting Envoy

No Promise to Britain Airmen Punished For Wounding Knatchbull-Hugessen

TOKIO (AP)—Japan Wednesday expressed her regret for the wounding of the British ambassador to China in an aerial attack outside Shanghai, and British quarters said the note met demands for an apology and assurance that such incidents would not again occur.

The British demand for punishment of the aviators who machine-gunned the ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, on August 26, was, however, answered ambiguously.

The note on this point observed: "It is needless to say that the Japanese Government will take suitable steps, whenever it is established that Japanese aviators killed or wounded intentionally, or through negligence, the nationals belonging to a third country."

The note was handed to the British ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota Tuesday, and its terms made public Wednesday.

### INQUIRY COMPLETED

The note said: "I now have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the inquiry in Shanghai and vicinity having been completed, the Japanese Government has completed its inquiry."

## LUMBER TRADE IS WELL AHEAD

But Outlook For Last Quarter of Year Stated Uncertain

Although the outlook for the last quarter of the year is stated by the industry to be unsatisfactory, due to slackened demand, British Columbia's export overseas-lumber trade in the first eight months of the year did a record business, according to Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau figures received at the Legislative Buildings today.

These show the total water-borne export up to the end of August as 666,634,164 board feet compared with 614,378,180 feet last year.

The United Kingdom trade remained the big factor. This market took 439,885,709 board feet against 343,235,296 feet in 1936.

August was the big month of the year so far with 106,250,497 feet shipped to all markets compared with 86,443,568 feet in July and 87,822,291 feet in August last year.

Australia, which took more than 80,000,000 feet in the eight months replaced China as the second largest market. Curtailment of the Chinese demand began to appear in the export figures.

A serious slump was noted in shipments to South Africa. This market took 25,000,000 feet in the first seven months, but less than 500,000 feet last month.

## Wet Snow In Calgary Area

CALGARY (CP)—Snow, the first of the season, fell in Calgary today. It followed a night of heavy rain.

Starting at 10 a.m., the snow came down in a heavy, wet blanket, but melted as soon as it struck the ground.

At Banff, mountain resort 90 miles west of here, a four-inch snowfall was reported early today.

British Representations Supplemented by Washington Government; Estimated 200 Chinese Civilians Killed or Wounded at Nanking by Japanese Planes at Same Time as 300 Slain at Canton; Fires in Residential Areas of Nanking, But Government Buildings Almost Untouched

## Japan Bombers Hear From Rejch

BERLIN (AP)—Germany, which has an anti-Communist pact with Japan, today requested Tokio to refrain from bombardment of the Reich's Nanking embassy or any quarter in the Chinese capital inhabited by Germans.

The German ambassador to Tokio presented the request to the Japanese Foreign Office. (Great Britain, the United States and France have made similar representations.)

## CANTON RAID DEATHS 300

Foreigners Tell of Piles of Bodies After Bombing By Japanese Planes

HONGKONG (AP)—Three hundred lives were feared lost at Canton in a series of raids by Japanese bombing planes Wednesday.

The fourth attack of the day and the sixth within 24 hours came in midafternoon. Estimates of the toll in lives and property—all unofficial—mounted hourly.

Foreign eyewitnesses told of piles of bodies, most of them civilians, in the streets of the southern Chinese metropolis.

The Japanese airmen apparently were trying to crush the morale of the Canton populace. Railway facilities were taxed by throngs trying to flee the city.

At the Canton railway station fear-crazed men, women and children sought safety under two trains standing near the station. The trains were rocked by nearby blasts while the refugees huddled under them.

Six fires sprang up in the wake of the third onslaught, in which nine large warcraft dived and wheeled above the city for an hour Wednesday afternoon, dumping explosives.

Four planes destroyed. Eyewitnesses said four of the attacking planes were brought down either by anti-aircraft fire or Chinese planes.

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## City Refund Scheme Finally Approved

Bondholders' Groups Endorse Plan to Convert All Victoria Debt Issues

Finally approved by the bondholders' committees of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, the city of Victoria's refunding scheme awaits only endorsement of at least 51 per cent of actual holders of the city's debt bonds before the conversion plan is presented to the provincial government for ratification, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced today.

"It is with great pleasure that I announce that arrangements for the refunding of the City of Victoria's debt have been completed," the mayor said. "This information was received by me yesterday from J. E. Fortin, representing the bondholders' committees of London, Canada and the United States."

"The negotiations for the refunding of our debt have been carried on for a considerable period, and in carrying the negotiations on for the city I have had but one thought in mind, and that is that we only consent to an arrangement that was within the ability of the taxpayers to pay."

"We have been assured of the co-operation of the provincial government in that it will enact the necessary legislation to make the plan effective on our obtaining the consent of the holders of at least 51 per cent of the city's debt."

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Government today delivered to Japan a second and more vigorous protest against the bombing of Nanking.

State Secretary Hull announced the new representation differed from those addressed previously to the Japanese Government in that it constituted a formal written note to the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The previous protest, made on the ground that the threatened bombing violated humanitarian and international laws, was delivered orally.

## TWO RAIDS ON NANKING

NANKING (AP)—Less than 48 hours after British and United States protests to the Japanese Government against unrestricted bombardment of this capital, more than 50 Japanese airplanes twice raided the city Wednesday, killing, wounding or burning to death about 200 Chinese refugees.

Those killed or injured were mostly those who had been too feeble or helpless to join the exodus into the safety of the surrounding countryside.

Dozens of incendiary bombs and high explosives fell into their wretched straw huts in the Hsiakwan slum district, between the walled section of the city and the Yangtze River. The huts burned like match boxes. Many were trapped and burned to death.

Despite the British and United States protests against bombardment of civilian populations and private property, the most densely populated section of the city was attacked, including the new residential district where the United States, Italian, German and Netherlands embassies or legations are situated and also the homes of virtually all foreign residents.

## THIRTY AREAS BOMBED

Thirty sections of the capital were bombed, with an average of three bombs for each spot. The stations of two of China's most important railways, the Shanghai-Nanking and Tientsin-Pukow lines, were bombed. Those stations are near where British, United States, French and Italian warships are anchored in the Yangtze River. Many additional civilian casualties resulted in this area.

If the Japanese aviators were directing their attack principally

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## Unruly Convicts Are Kept In Cells

Sit-downers Who Yelled at Guards at Collins Bay, Ont., Disciplined

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Disciplinary measures kept an unruly number of convicts in their cells at the Collins Bay penitentiary today after unconfirmed reports of a sitdown strike.

Shouting and yelling at the prison Tuesday night followed reports that 80 convicts were involved in the sitdown and refusal to work, but Warden W. H. Craig said there was "no organized ceasing of work."

Word of "trouble in the penitentiary" spread Tuesday night and it was learned that day and night guards were used for overnight duty. Ordinarily about 200 prisoners are housed in the institution, three miles from the Kingston Penitentiary, where five years ago a riot flared and troops were called out.

It was reported grumblings

over the murder trial of Chester Crosley, negro convict accused of fatally stabbing Guard John McCormick last year, led to transfer from the Kingston Penitentiary of prisoners to Collins Bay.

(At Ottawa justice department officials said members of a work gang early Tuesday had refused to work and were locked in their cells for "safe-keeping.")

## Ottawa Revenue Men Visit B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two officials of the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa, H. D. Scully, commissioner of customs, and D. Sim, commissioner of excise and sales tax, arrived here today.

The pair will spend a week or more in Vancouver and Victoria, and will visit the international border posts of entry in the Pacific Coast area.



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## Florence Clough Opens New Studios

Of much interest to those who follow the activities of the dance studios of Victoria is the announcement that the Florence Clough Dance Academy is opening studios this week in Duncan and Chemainus. Already classes have been formed and a large enrollment made. For some time Miss Clough has been urged to extend her teaching to include up-land points, but until now this has been impossible owing to the fact that her studio here has required all her time and attention.

This past season, however, two of Miss Clough's pupils have proved their ability to organize and direct classes, using the method found so successful by Miss Clough. These young dancers, Miss Thelma Stratford and Miss David Webb, have become very well known in Victoria and their many friends will learn with pleasure that they have been selected to take charge of studios in Duncan and Chemainus respectively. This comes as a reward for their years of zealous study with Miss Clough, during which they developed talent and skill that has won them enviable acclaim wherever they have performed. Their training has embraced all types of dancing, and these will be taught in the new studios.

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## A. M. ORPEN OF TORONTO DIES

Owner of Three Racetracks  
Known For Gifts to Poor

TORONTO (CP)—Abram Michael Orpen, who increased the profits from a handbook into ownership of three Canadian racetracks, died today after a lingering illness. The dean of the country's racetrack owners was 83.

Death came to the internationally-known sportsman in the central Toronto home he built from the first of three fortunes made as a contractor, gambler and director of racetracks. Ill since spring when he suffered a stroke, he had been in a coma since last Saturday.

From the downtown offices of the Metropolitan Racing Association Orpen directed operations of four tracks, Long Branch, Kennilworth, Queen's Park and the light of his eye, Dufferin—the "Little Saratoga" of Canadian racing. He owned Kennilworth at Windsor, Long Branch and Dufferin here and operated London's Queen's Park.

Orpen, a native of Toronto, was known as much for his generosity to the poor as for his gambling. His life closed shortly after one of the strangest incidents in his full career.

Shortly before he was stricken by the fatal illness, Orpen reported to police three men had kidnapped him as he entered his National Sporting Club on the shore of Lake Ontario. He bargained with the men and obtained his release on the promise of \$1,000 payment to the kidnappers, and his word he never did describe them to police.

One of Orpen's proudest boasts was that he never broke his word, and police never did hear a description of the men.

Orpen built his first fortune on the earnings from his Alhambra Hotel where poker, dice and book-making flourished.

He was born in Toronto February 10, 1854.

He is survived by the widow, the former Isobel Wrigley of Newmarket, Ont.; two sons, Fred M. and Abram M. Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. T. Ambrose Wood. Six other children died.

## CITY REFUND SCHEME FINALLY APPROVED

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the reduction of assessment on improvements.

### LOOKS FOR TAX CUT

"I am firmly convinced that after taking care of all the financial obligations, the city will have a balanced budget, and I am hoping for a small surplus. This is the first time in about seven years that the city has succeeded in meeting all its obligations in the current year. I have sincere hopes with the economies I have in mind and sound administration of the city, that there should be no increase in the burden of taxation with every possibility of a reduction.

"I feel there is a spirit of confidence already inspired in the property owners of this city. This has been evidenced by the increase in the sales of reverted lands owned by the city and I feel I am quite safe in saying that there have been more reverted lands sold to legitimate purchasers to date in the year 1937 than the total amount sold in the previous three years combined. It is obvious to all taxpayers that the less property owned by the city, the sounder must be its financial position.

"I feel that I cannot close this interview without mentioning the unstinted co-operation that has been extended to the city by Mr. C. S. Henley, the city's fiscal agent, the various City Hall officials, Mr. J. E. Fortin and the members of the bondholders' committee in Toronto."

Legislation is being prepared for the city by H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., in collaboration with D. A. MacDonald, city controller-treasurer, and Mr. Henley.

A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., who has been appointed counsel for the bondholders by the bondholders' committee, upon his approval of the legislation will be submitted to the Attorney-General's Department before going to the Legislature at the fall session.

Circulars outlining the entire refunding plan will be printed immediately and distributed through banks and bond brokers throughout Canada, Great Britain and United States.

## Victorians Will See the Famous Roosevelt Smile

HYDE PARK, N.Y.—President Roosevelt set out today on a whirlwind two-weeks tour to the Pacific Coast which will help him find out what the United States Northwest is thinking about the objectives of his administration, and which will bring him on a brief good-neighbor visit to Victoria, B.C., September 30.

The President, accompanied by a staff of White House secretarial aides and a score of newspapermen, left Hyde Park in his ten-car special train at 4 p.m. E.S.T. (1 p.m., P.S.T.).



## ENGLISH UNION SEEN ESSENTIAL

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would call on its return journey and find the city in Japanese hands," he said.

Past Woosung he saw Japanese boats stealing by without lights at night, taking up reinforcements.

"It struck me," he said, "how hard it is for a nation like China without an adequate navy, to wage war. China is definitely inferior to Japan in her mechanical equipment, of course.

"The wonderful spirit of China's manpower has, however, impressed everyone. Their stubborn resistance is a wonder to all. And I think the new unity of China is a fact."

Sir Evelyn said the belief of war strategists now was that China would fall slowly back into the interior, getting the Japanese more deeply involved all the time and increasing their costs of fighting the war.

Japan today is a country of factories belching forth smoke at capacity in the manufacture of war materials, he said.

"Outside of Great Britain and probably Germany, Japan is the most highly industrialized country I've seen," he said. "It seems like one big town. There are more people in the few big cities of Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka than there are in Canada."

Transfer of the refugees to the Empress was a magnificent piece of work by the British Navy, Sir Evelyn said. It was accomplished with as little hitch as possible.

There were close to 1,000, making about 2,300 passengers on the boat altogether, from Shanghai to Hongkong.

"They were laid out in rows and rows of beds on all decks," Sir Evelyn said. "It reminded me of Margate."

One of the women refugees gave birth to a baby on the promenade deck.

Occupying the isolation hospital were four murderers. One had already faced the hangman in Shanghai, but the rope broke and his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The three others were to be hung in Hongkong.

Hongkong harbor, after the typhoon, was an amazing sight, he said. The Empress boat, he said, about 50 miles out, weathered it beautifully. But as she moved up the ship channel afterwards there were large boats scattered about the rocks. A 15,000-ton Japanese boat was high and dry. Italian, British-Indian and Chinese vessels were grounded at other points. Hundreds of sampans were destroyed and the loss of life was 200.

"We saw wooden slippers floating tragically by, and little hats whose wearers had been victims of the storm," he said.

Touching on the political significance of the Sino-Japanese affair, Sir Evelyn said that, legally speaking, Japan might have a good case in North China, but she had the wrong psychology. To have an army of occupation for any length of time in a country was simply to invite trouble, he pointed out.

"From my tour of the Orient, and what is happening there, I came home more than ever sure that the only hope for the world peace is co-operation between the English-speaking nations," said Sir Evelyn. "It is the only way of bringing about sanity. If something is not done the Far

East situation may get out of hand."

He thought that one way of removing some economic grievances might be for Britain to throw open its colonial possessions to world trade.

Leaving Victoria this weekend, Sir Evelyn will open his speaking tour in the interests of the English-speaking union in Tacoma Saturday, then going to Seattle and down the Coast to Los Angeles.

## JAPAN REGRETS SHOOT- ING ENVOY

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anese Government desire to make the following reply:

"As the result of the most careful investigation, it has been established that on August 26, two Japanese planes machine-gunned and bombed two motor cars which were believed in all sincerity to be military buses or trucks carrying officers or soldiers of the Chinese army at a point three kilometres (about two miles) southeast of Kiating, where Chinese forces were concentrated, and since August 18, not only had Japanese planes made repeated attacks thereupon, but a number of aerial combats by Chinese and Japanese had taken place.

"Owing to the difficulty of conducting investigation on the spot, there has been some slight discrepancy in the various reports received as to the position of the ambassador's motor car when he was wounded." (He was traveling from Nanking to Shanghai when the attack was made.)

"But it was ascertained that no Japanese plane had machine-gunned or bombed the locality where the ambassador was first reported to have been wounded. However, careful study, made simultaneously by Japanese and British authorities, leads to the conclusion that the position of the motor car in question might have been south of Kiating, instead of six miles south of Tait-sang, as stated in an earlier British report.

"In the light of all these circumstances, the Japanese government consider the incident may have been caused by Japanese planes which mistook the ambassador's motor car for a military bus or truck. As the wounding of the ambassador may thus have been due to action, however involuntary, by Japanese planes, the Japanese government desire to convey to His Britannic Majesty's government a formal expression of regret."

"As stated in the interim note of September 6 (asking time for continued investigation), instructions have been sent again to Japanese forces in China to exercise the greatest care for safeguarding non-combatants, it being the desire and policy of the Japanese government to limit, as far as possible, the dangers to non-combatants resulting from hostilities in China.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency assurances of my highest consideration."

The reply was Japan's second, a previous answer have requested time for further investigation.

### "DEEP REGRET"

LONDON (AP)—Japan today expressed formal "deep regret" for the wounding of the British ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, by Japanese airplanes, Reuter's News Agency said in a Tokyo dispatch.

## ITALIANS SEE GAIN FOR DUCE

Say Inclusion in Anti-piracy  
Patrol Victory For Mussolini

ROME (AP)—Italians today hailed the impending Italian-British-French anti-piracy conference as a sign Premier Mussolini's demand for Mediterranean parity had been met and they jubilantly chalked up another diplomatic victory for Il Duce.

Responsible sources said they believed assurances regarding Italy's Mediterranean position, given to the British and French charges d'Affaires here by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, had overcome the big obstacle to an "effective" piracy control agreement.

These sources indicated a belief political differences could be threshed out successfully when spokesmen of the three powers get together soon in Paris, but to Italians at large it was already a victory over the Anglo-French diplomatic front.

Both Italy and Germany, Europe's major Fascist states, stayed away from the Nyon, Switzerland, conference, in which nine nations, led by Britain and France, assigned the armed might of Britain and France to keep a vigil over the main sea lanes. Italy was offered the unimportant Tyrrhenian Sea as a patrol zone, but rejected the offer and demanded patrol parity with Britain and France—in keeping, Italy said, with her interests in the Mediterranean.

## Vancouver Body Is Identified

VANCOUVER (CP)—A body recovered by British Columbia police in English Bay last week was identified early today as that of Edward (Scotty) Chisholm Gray of Vancouver.

Gray disappeared about September 3 and on that day clothes and false teeth were found in a rowboat in the bay. These were later identified as belonging to Gray.

## SHOCK, NOT BLOWS, KILLED WIDOW IS THEORY OF POLICE

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Other reports that a drunken East Indian was seen in the neighborhood, and that suspicion was attached to certain seamen were both investigated and proved fruitless.

It was learned, however, that police are pursuing a new course which gives rise to the belief that the murderer may still be in the city.

### EXTENSIVE INJURIES

Police believe that Mrs. Smith was attacked from behind and put up a struggle before finally being struck the blows which fractured her nose, broke her upper jaw and seriously injured her behind the left ear.

These injuries were disclosed yesterday evening at the post-mortem examination performed by Dr. J. H. Moore.

It has been discovered that Mrs. Smith had been visiting in Oak Bay. She transferred to the Outer Wharf car at 8.05 in the city.

The police assumed that she probably got off the car about 8.12 at Superior and Montreal Streets. From there she walked part way on the west side of the road, north towards her home.

At the junction of Kingston Street she probably went on to the sidewalk which led to her home. As she approached the middle of the vacant lot she was attacked from behind.

Her assailant, it is surmised, first assailed his hand over her mouth then lifted her bodily into the lot. A few feet on to the lot, off the sidewalk, she is assumed to have turned on the man and a short struggle ensued. Then the murderer struck her the blows which caused her injuries. Unconscious she probably fell to the ground and was then dragged further into the centre of the lot where the assault took place.

Inspector Vance has examined the scene for a trace of anything that might provide a clue. Everything found will be forwarded to his laboratory in Vancouver for further scrutiny. The co-operation of the city police in leaving everything at the scene untouched until his arrival materially assisted him, Inspector Vance said.

The Dobermann-Pinscher brought here yesterday by Louis Abalter from New Westminster, proved of little assistance in the hunt.

The dog was the one which assisted so materially in the hunt two years ago for Bobby Dahling, lost in the woods near Esquimalt, on the mainland.

When it was realized there was little scent which the dog could take, Mr. Abalter returned to Vancouver last night.

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## JAPANESE BOMBS KILL HUNDREDS OF CHINESE

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against government buildings and military barracks, they failed. Not one of those points was seriously damaged. Chinese claimed to have brought down four of the Japanese raiders.

Despite the raids, United States Ambassador Nelson Johnson and his staff returned Wednesday night to the embassy from the patrolboat Luzon, aboard which they had taken refuge.

Mr. Johnson indicated he was ready to remain at the capital. Americans here assumed the ambassador had received instructions from Washington to return.

### DISMEMBERED BODIES

In many places heaps of dismembered legs, arms and heads were seen.

The odor of burning bodies sickened the stomach and appalled the senses.

Although more than 100 bombs were dropped, the loss of life and damage to property were relatively small. Many of the projectiles were 500-pound demolition bombs which gouged great craters in the new residential district.

Japanese bombs aimed at the headquarters of the Kuomintang—the dominant political party—destroyed only a small hotel nearby; other bombs missed the Ministry of the Interior and the local garrison headquarters entirely and destroyed only a Chinese pawnshop.

The casualties were believed to be not more than 200 Chinese civilians killed or wounded. Many fires broke out in the residential quarters which were hardest hit, but were soon under control.

An Associated Press survey showed all government and military buildings had come through the bombardments virtually unscathed.

### PLANES UP TWO MILES

In the third raid, at 1.50 p.m., the Japanese planes dived over at a great height because of the serious damage they had previously suffered from Chinese pursuit planes. They dropped their bombs from an estimated altitude of two miles.

Instantly the capital's anti-aircraft defences, which are among the best in the world, stabbed the heavens with countless shells and forced the Japanese planes to return to their bases at Shanghai, where the Japanese land advance was held up by determined Chinese resistance.

The populace of this city of more than 1,000,000 Chinese dashed madly to the prepared dugouts and other shelters or fled to the hills in motor cars, rickshas or on foot. The streets presented scenes of wild confusion as the terror-stricken natives fought their way out of the thickly-settled areas.

Before any Japanese planes had been sighted, 13 youthful Chinese aviators, piloting pursuit planes, roared into the sky and headed to the northwest to challenge the invaders.

Suddenly and surprisingly, from the southeast, an estimated 30 to 40 Japanese machines appeared at about 10,000 feet. They seemed only dark specks in the sky against the brilliant sun.

As they swooped lower the beating roar of their engines sounded like the sustained roll of interminable thunder. When they were in position, the Japanese wing leader signalled with a puff

of smoke and all the craft let loose a simultaneous rain of bombs on the southern section of the city, where the government centre is located.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries on the hills rimming the ancient city belched forth a veritable hurricane of steel.

Shortly before the invaders swept in from the southeast, other Japanese planes apparently had showed up to the northwest, but too far distant to be seen by civilian observers. The obvious strategy was to draw the Chinese pursuit craft away from the city to clear the way for the raid from the southeast.

Other Chinese pursuit ships, however, tore savagely into the Japanese flanks like ravishing condors. Soon several Japanese planes began spurring flames and trailing clouds of black smoke.

Crazily they staggered across the sky for a moment and then four of them shot out of the formation and plunged to earth as though by command. Streaming flames marked their meteor-like dive.

### IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Their bombs dropped, the Japanese planes disappeared to the north at 11.15, but almost immediately another equally large number swooped down from the northwest and concentrated their bombs on Nanking's famous Drum Tower residential area.

The recurrent explosions of bombs and the sharp crack of anti-aircraft shells rocked the city. Of four Japanese planes shot down, Chinese said one crashed in the congested centre of the city, another on the crowded waterfront, the third on the Pukow terminal of the trunk railroad—to the north across the Yangtze River, and the fourth just outside the city walls.

Only about 140 foreigners remained in Nanking. Among them are the staffs of all foreign embassies except the Italian and United States, the only two to heed the Japanese warning to evacuate the city. Later the U.S. staff returned to its embassy.

Among the foreigners was Dr. J. Lossing Buck, former husband of Pearl Buck, the author.

### NORTHERN BATTLE

PEIPING (AP)—The southward thrust of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China today pushed the Chinese back to their strong defence line cutting from east to west across central Hopeh province.

A Japanese army of 60,000 men had advanced 70 miles south from Peiping to within two miles of the defence line on the western flank in the Paoingfu sector. On the eastern wing, a strong Japanese column occupied the last village five miles north of Tsangchow.

A major battle that probably would decide the fate of North China was believed imminent. Foreign military observers said if Japan could break the 100-mile barrier of concrete forts and dugouts stretching from Paoingfu to Tsangchow, Chinese resistance north of the Yellow River would be crushed.

The Chinese were known to have two field armies of regular troops, numbering at least 150,000 well-trained men, entrenched along the line. They are fresh troops which have not yet been in battle.

The Japanese, on the other hand, have had to fight doggedly for every foot of their advance. Chinese provincial divisions have held up the Japanese drive for two months, fighting a slow withdrawal action.

## CAPT. F. HATFIELD FOUND GUILTY

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Mr. Beament also reminded the judge that Capt. Hatfield had made restitution of \$5,000.

Special Crown Prosecutor McNulty agreed with defence counsel on several points. He felt it only fair to note, however, that Capt. Hatfield's period in detention was through no fault of the crown, but had arisen in consequence of the prisoner's unwillingness to face trial. This had involved lengthy extradition proceedings.

The judge informed counsel he would take these matters under advisement.

The money was paid by the Reparations Commission in consequence of representations the Gypsum Queen had been torpedoed off the Irish coast on July 31, 1915, a victim of the Germans in the Great War. The crown claimed the vessel was lost through stress of weather.

## CANTON RAID DEATHS 300

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The first raid came in the dead of the night, starting at 2 a.m., and lasting four hours, in which the raiders, their number undetermined, divided their time between beating off defence planes and dumping bombs.

Forty minutes after they had withdrawn, six bombers swept into action for nearly an hour. A foreign woman and child in the Tungshan residential district suffered concussion from a projectile that exploded close at hand.

Officers of the British freighter Shun Chih, which had been detained by Japanese destroyers 80 miles off Hongkong Tuesday, saw several bombers return to an aircraft carrier, and reported one crashed into the sea, apparently out of fuel.

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## Empress Narrowly Missed Big Storm

Canada, 50 Miles From Hongkong When Typhoon Struck, Saw Ships Ashore

After an exciting voyage in Orient waters, Ss. Empress of Canada of Canadian Pacific Steamships and in command of Capt. W. T. Kinley, R.N.R., came back to Canadian waters this morning, with Union Jacks painted on her sides as protection from warring Chinese and Japanese planes.

The Canada was never closer to Shanghai than Woosung, 16 miles down the Whangpoo from the famous Bund. But her crew saw plenty of the fighting and heard it, too.

She made only one call at Shanghai. That was on the outbound trip. She picked up 900 British refugees and took them to Hongkong, under orders from the British Admiralty. On the 48-hour run down the China coast a birth took place and mother and baby were "both doing well" when put ashore at Hongkong and sent to hospital atop The Peak.

NEAR TYPHOON  
After leaving her refugees, the Canada proceeded to Manila and, when returning to Hongkong, felt the effects of the great typhoon which roared over the British colony with large loss of life and property.

"We stayed 50 miles outside Hongkong Harbor while the storm lasted," Capt. Kinley said, "and so we missed the worst of it. I'm glad we did, for I saw about 20 ships ashore in the harbor—big ones like the Asama Maru and the Conte Verdi. They were just tossed on the rocks and the beaches like toys. It was amazing."

Returning, the Canada steamed far out at sea from the mouth of the Yangtze. She went from Hongkong to Kobe. Her voyage from Hongkong was uneventful. There were 435 passengers aboard this morning. Over 100 went aboard at Honolulu last Friday.

and twin-engined. They seat 14 or more passengers, have top speeds up to 240 miles an hour and embody the latest equipment.

British manufacturers now seek to evolve a craft even superior to these modern liners.

## Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 a.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver for Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES  
Ss. Droghda leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
Ss. Cy Peak leaves Seattle Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays only at 2 p.m. Ss. Cy Peak leaves Puget Sound daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.; Wednesdays only at 8:15 a.m.

SEATTLE-HILL BAY  
Ss. Cascade leaves Bremerton at 9:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Ss. Cascade leaves Hill Bay at 2:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

WEST COAST  
Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER  
Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday only at 7:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

MAILS  
BRITISH  
Close, 4 p.m., September 22, Ss. Berengaria via New York.

Close, 1:10 p.m., September 26, Ss. Duchess of York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated; two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY  
Close, 1:10 p.m., September 17, 23

JAMAICA  
Close, 1:10 p.m., September 19, 24, 26

HONOLULU  
Close, 11:15 p.m., September 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 24, 27, October 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 31

CHINA AND JAPAN  
Close, 4 p.m., September 25, President McKinley; due Yokohama, October 8; Hongkong, October 15.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
Close, 4 p.m., September 29, Niagara; due Auckland, October 18; Sydney, October 23.

YUKON AND ATLIN  
Close, 1 p.m., September 26, 30 via Vancouver

ALASKA  
Northwestern, from Seattle, 9 a.m., September 22

Princess Louise, from Vancouver, 9 p.m., September 20

## Woman Earns Sea Ticket

English Woman, Disappointed Because She Wasn't a Boy, Gets Master's Papers

BOGNOR REGIS, Eng. (CP)—Margery Ragless, daughter of a Bognor Regis fisherman, whose chief regret has been that she wasn't born a boy, is satisfied now. At the age of 29 she has become the first woman to hold a master's ticket issued by the Board of Trade. It allows her to take 56 passengers to sea.

"My one grudge against life was that I had not been born a boy, but this makes up for everything," she said.

Miss Ragless has been going to sea in small lobster boats since the age of four.

"Her cradle was a boat, so she is one of the finest sailors on the coast," says her brother Bob.

The family have had some rough times together at sea, and Margery has narrowly escaped drowning on several occasions.

At the age of 12 she was washed overboard at the wheel of her father's ship. On another occasion she was adrift in a small boat for nearly five hours.

One of British Columbia's best-known towboat skippers, Capt. Hughie Dunn Balm, 53, passed away yesterday morning in Vancouver following a lingering illness.

Born in Nova Scotia, the late Capt. Balm came to Victoria with his parents when a lad. He early went to sea, serving aboard some of the famous old whaling schooners that went to Bering Sea and across the Pacific to Japan.

Later he served aboard a number of local tugboats, and about 20 years ago moved to Vancouver. In recent years he has been master of the Cliff Towing Company's tugboat Ss. Well.

He was an active and valued member of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, to which he had belonged since its organization many years ago. He was considered one of the most skillful and experienced towboat masters operating on the Pacific coast, and his death will be a loss to the community and to the profession he followed.

Surviving are his mother in Victoria; a brother, Capt. Willis Balm, of Victoria, master of a whaling ship, and a sister, Mrs. K. McKenzie of Sydney, New South Wales.

Funeral service will be conducted in Vancouver tomorrow afternoon at 2, after which the remains will be cremated and the ashes brought to Victoria, later to be cast on the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, which Capt. Balm sailed so often and loved so deeply.

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## DOWN THE GANGWAY

Empress Brings Many Travelers

"Hooray Canada" Say Shanghai-born Twins When They See Victoria—Shanghai "Like Ruins of France" Says Shanghai Resident—Mary Lou Bryant Back From Japan—Canadian-born Chinese Girl Tells of Visit to China

It was a cosmopolitan group of passengers that came down the gangplank of Ss. Empress of Canada this morning from the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands.

There were world travelers, who had had exciting times in China; Chinese students, the girls smart in long, slit skirts of flowered silk and the men in western dress; missionaries with their children; turbaned Hindus from India; missionary nuns in black and Chinese and Japanese in the native dress.

Geraldine Seto, attractive, Canadian-born daughter of Seto More, Chinese passenger agent in Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific, returned by the Canada and was met here by her father and mother.

She and her brother Wilfred left last year for school in China, on their first visit to the land of their forefathers. In that respect they were ahead of their father and mother, who have never yet been to China, although they hope to make a trip before long. Mr. Seto was born in Victoria and his wife in the United States.

"I was on a vacation in Shanghai when trouble started," Miss Seto said this morning. "It was all very exciting, of course, but it was horrible, too, and I am glad to leave."

She was evacuated to Hongkong by Ss. Empress of Asia. For the last year she attended Lingnan University in Canton. She was there when Japanese planes roared over the city. She expected to remain another year, but the war changed her plans and she was glad to get home today. Her brother is remaining in Shanghai, where he is attached to the Volunteer Corps.

"I was amazed to see how modern the cities of China are," Miss Seto said.

LIKE FRENCH RUINS  
James J. Carney of Kelowna, attached to the Municipal Council staff of Shanghai, with his wife, their twin son and daughter and an infant daughter, returned on furlough by the Canada.

Mrs. Carney and the children left Shanghai a few days after the trouble started. They went down the Whangpoo to Woosung aboard a British gunboat, under shellfire, and were transferred to the liner Rahputana for Hongkong. Mr. Carney joined them at Kobe, having traveled there by the Japanese express liner Nagasaki Maru.

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## Spoken By Wireless

September 21, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
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NIAGARA, Honolulu to Victoria, 775 miles from Victoria.  
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VICTORY STAR, bound San Francisco, 110 miles south of Estevan.  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY, bound Yokohama, 1500 miles from Estevan.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 1500 miles from Victoria.  
ALBERTOLITE, Prince Rupert to Port San Luis, no position.

September 22, 12 noon—Weather:  
Estevan—Clear; north; light; 30.16; 45; 50; light swell.  
Pachena Point—Part cloudy; northeast; light; 30.08; 45; sea, light swell.  
Swiftsure Lightship—Part cloudy; northeast; light; 30.13; 61; sea, light westerly swell.

Point Grey—Part cloudy; light; south-east; 30.06; 46; sea, smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; north; light; 30.07; 48; sea, light northerly swell.

## COAST LINER IN DRYDOCK

Princess Marguerite Goes to Esquimalt for Cleaning and Painting

For annual overhaul, preparatory to maintaining the triangle service throughout the winter months, Ss. Princess Marguerite is in drydock at Esquimalt today. She will be cleaned and painted by Yarrow's Limited.

Ss. Princess Charlotte took her place, sailing for Seattle yesterday afternoon. When the Marguerite comes out, Ss. Princess Kathleen will be floated in for cleaning and painting.

This will be the first time since they arrived on the coast more than 10 years ago that Marguerite and Kathleen have been kept in service all winter. Usually Ss. Princess Charlotte and Ss. Princess Alice maintain the winter service on the triangle run while the larger ships tie up in the Inner Harbor.

Ss. Princess Norah sailed from Victoria last night for the West Coast of Vancouver Island on her last trip this year. On October 1, Ss. Princess Maquinna, which is now at the V.M.D. plant in the upper harbor, will take over the West Coast run for the winter months.

Norah will then remain in Victoria for a few weeks for overhaul and in mid-October will re-launch Ss. Princess Louise on the Alaska run until late in the spring.

Princess Victoria has finished her season and is tied up at the Belleville Street docks. Ms. Motor Princess is also in the harbor after operating between Sidney and Steveston all summer.

## Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ms. Pacific Pioneer, with Capt. H. Campbell, arrived here last night in the regular Furness Line service and berthed at the Ballantyne Pier.

Included on her passenger list were Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Holland. Capt. Holland has just been appointed company marine superintendent for the Pacific Coast, succeeding the late Capt. J. H. Goodwin.

Other passengers from the British Isles were W. O. Darling, R. France and J. A. and Mrs. Toubkin.

Two thousand tons of South American corn arrived here yesterday to Buckfield's Limited on board Ms. Brandanger and was discharged at the company's berth.

Late in October a British freighter will arrive with another 9,000 tons of South American corn for the same company.

The Hamburg American Line's Ms. Oakland will arrive here Wednesday to Dingwall, Cotts and Company from F—, a California ports, with freight and passengers. Outward, the ship will embark 16 passengers for California and Europe.

Canadian Australasian Line's Ss. Niagara is reported due here Friday. She has a passenger list of 192.

Harbor board engineers and work gangs are completing construction of an extension to the west side of No. 3 Jetty.

The extension consists of an apron five feet wide and 180 feet long to provide a cargo handling berth for deep-sea ships at the Buckfield's Limited plant on the shore end of No. 3 Jetty.

Last week a full cargo of South American corn was discharged at this berth for Buckfield's.

another few days now they will be back at school at Shawnigan.

NOTABLES ABOARD  
"Rudolph Friml, composer, of 'The Firefly' and other popular light operas, who is working in the Hawaiian Islands on another opera, traveled from Yokohama to Honolulu aboard the Empress.

Miss Florence van Rensselaer and Miss Sarah Gardiner of New York, who spent several weeks in Victoria this summer before sailing for the Orient, returned to Honolulu with the Canada. After a few weeks in Hawaii they will proceed to California.

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## Pilots' Lookout

Empress of Canada (British), docked Victoria, from Orient ports and Honolulu, 7:30 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 9 a.m.

Vilja (Norwegian), passed Victoria, outbound, 8 a.m.

Abraham Lincoln (Norwegian), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 8 a.m.

Princess Norah (Canadian), at Fort Renfrew, northbound from Victoria, 8 a.m.

Oakland (German), off Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, from Germany, 3:30 p.m.

Nootka (Canadian), discharging oil, from West Coast, at Ogden Point; arrived 7:45 a.m.

Niagara (British) due Victoria, from Australia, via Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, Thursday, 9:30 p.m.

Nikolina Matkovic (Greek), due Victoria, for lumber, Friday a.m.

Mount Rhodope (Greek), due Ogden Point for lumber, Saturday a.m.

## Capt. Crowell Will Talk to Yachtsmen

Capt. W. A. Crowell, who with his dog "Togo," made the voyage from Halifax to Victoria via the Panama Canal in his 23-foot ketch Queen Mary, will address the members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and their friends this evening at the clubhouse, on his experiences during the journey.

Capt. Crowell left Victoria harbor this morning and sailed his ketch to Cadboro Bay, where he tied up at the Yacht Club moorings, alongside Te Rapunga, another yacht which sailed from New Zealand to Victoria. Capt. Crowell plans to leave for Vancouver tomorrow.

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## British To Meet Air Competition

Manufacturers to Bid For Dominion Markets With Speedier Planes

LONDON (CP)—Aroused by growing competition from United States and German civil aircraft manufacturers, British constructors are concentrating on the production of a new airliner to meet the challenge to their markets in the Dominions and foreign lands.

A meeting of the airline operators was held with Viscount Swinton, Air Minister, in attendance. His presence was construed as an indication the problem is viewed with anxiety by the ministry and that financial assistance from the government may be forthcoming to ensure speedy action.

It is understood the Air Ministry will open negotiations at an early date with the Dominions on a plan for unified action in meeting foreign competition, the question of suitable craft for speeded-up intra-Empire service, consolidation and extension of present markets.

TO REDUCE COSTS  
To meet the highly organized industries of Germany and the United States, it has been suggested airline operators throughout the Empire, after agreeing on a suitable design, might pool their orders, thus reducing cost of manufacture.

A loan would then be extended to the manufacturers, which would be repaid by spreading part of the cost on each air liner. An import duty on foreign craft would be imposed as a protective measure.

In admitting that foreign competition has reached an acute stage, officials said British aircraft manufacturers in recent months had been fully occupied with the expansion orders of the Royal Air Force.

Special efforts will be made to supply faster machines for British air routes. Authorities declare that British lines have the lowest average cruising speed among the five principal countries in Europe operating air routes of 10,000 miles or more. And the gap, they say, is even greater when compared with performances in the United States. American airliners are all-metal

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## Credits

**A** RECURRING SITUATION THAT MUST intrigue the minds of those curious in the workings of money is occurring in China. Throughout the history of the modern world it has always occurred whenever there is war. The occupations of peace produce money and credit and the accumulations of these moneys and credits are lent to those engaged in destruction for the perpetration of that destruction. It may possibly take a hundred or more years for the return of the money and its interest. But while life and death are ephemeral and shifty things money is eternal.

In China today the situation has been somewhat clarified for the understanding of the western mind because experts in Oriental affairs are beginning to publish their findings. The chief finding is that while Britain holds vast interests in China she has not been officially adverse to the Japanese invasion of Chinese territory and has, by a deep and phenomenal silence, given the Japanese reason to believe they have the backing of the British in their adventure.

That adventure appears to be of a vital nature for the Japanese because economists have shown that the flowery empire is on the verge of bankruptcy; only last week they were compelled by the vicissitudes of war to export \$65,000,000 of their slender gold reserve for urgent commitments. Their exports are slipping sadly and their internal trade is always at a low scale of profit.

On the other hand, such is the peculiar habit of the world's money masters, as we mentioned above, that they were able with confidence to be assured that their credit was good. They forgot that their credit was good only if they were immediately successful in seizing the only part of China worth seizing—the northern provinces and fertile plains that have been coveted all through history by invading powers.

The amazing concentration of divergent Chinese factions and the solidarity that has resulted in the successful resistance that has been offered by the Chinese to the invaders has put a different complexion on the situation. If China had not put up a stout resistance she would have been done for completely and without monetary sympathy from any nation. The old adage that a nation must fight or die was never better illustrated than it is here.

It is now creditably stated by economists and those versed in these matters that not only Britain but other lending nations will be quite willing to extend to China the financial assistance that might have gone to Japan.

If China defeats the Japanese ambitions it will be not only by her own stout resistance but with the help of foreign finances looking for the right outlet for their accumulations at a profit. Thus even the most private war becomes international and money that is made in peace is gladly invested to be blown away in gunpowder in order that it may bear interest—like casting your bread upon the waters and after many days it will return to you, with jam on it.

## Subsidies

**IT IS TO BE CONCEDED THAT THE PROPOSAL** of Australia for the subsidization of shipping from this port and Vancouver by herself, New Zealand, Canada and Britain will, if it is implemented, be of great advantage to British Columbia especially and to Canadian trade as a whole.

The matter of ship subsidies is rather an involved one and its bases varied. It has often been asked why shipping must be subsidized while other industries must either pay their way or surrender. In the present proposed instance, of course, there is a direct incentive supplied by the action of United States in subsidizing shipping in the Pacific. There is then the important matter—important to any nation as a nation—of the war-time possibilities of her merchant marine both in numbers and efficiency, command of carrying power in such times being quite as important as fighting vessels, and subsidized ships are liable for nation service at all times upon demand.

The carrying of the mails has always provided a basis for very considerable subsidies and is a great incentive to high efficiency in the matter of time. With the development of air services, however, there is reason for prophesying that it will not be many years before such services as that now in operation by the United States Clippers will be duplicated many times over and the mails thus speeded up.

In recent times, too, the question of seaman's wages and privileges has entered into the business of shipping and must, as the union principle develops, make considerable inroads into the profits and increase the expenses of shipping. The complete unionization of all shipping services, both afloat and ashore must in time double the expenses of operation without adding to the income.

All these things taken into consideration and added to the ineradicable national pride of great nations in their merchant marine no less than in their fighting strength provide ample reasons for state aid in the production and maintenance of great shipping lines.

## Sex Criminals

**A** WAVE OF SEX CRIMES HAS SWEEPED over this continent from coast to coast during recent months. Few areas have been spared. Victorians were shocked to learn yesterday that some of the revolting things they have been reading about in other parts can happen here.

Editorially, The Saturday Evening Post has been considering the problem arising from the menace of sex criminals. In last week's issue, the Post calls for their extermination. The difficulty is to identify them. When we read of sex fiends, we are inclined to picture a group of horrifying figures. But recent cases elsewhere tend to indicate there is no sex criminal type. Those who have been accused or found guilty of some of the recent most horrible sex crimes have come from all walks of life. Their number includes men afflicted with mental disease, feeble minded men not responsible for their own acts, and men normally sane but who have temporary aberrations.

Psychiatrists admit that the problem of true sex abnormality is the toughest one their medical science has to face. To those with the scientific attitude toward the crime problem, the extermination proposal promises no solution. By implication at least, The Saturday Evening Post editorial puts the blame on the parole system for the presence on the streets of convicted sex criminals. Yet examination of records would show that it is not the parole system. It is rather the practice of handing down short jail sentences, instead of sentences of indefinite hospitalization until cured that is responsible for a continual release of such persons, their mental disease aggravated with each sentence served.

## Investments

**IT SHOULD BE A MATTER OF SATISFACTION** to Canadians to know that the faith of other countries in the industrial future of the Dominion has been demonstrated in the most tangible form of all—the heavy investment of capital. Department of Trade and Commerce figures show these investments at the end of 1936 amounted to the impressive total of \$6,833,700,000.

Our neighbor, the United States, which is close enough to keep a close eye on Canadian conditions and prospects, has shown its faith to the extent of \$3,984,400,000. British investments amount to \$2,725,100,000. Canadian government securities are regarded with favor in the United States as shown by an investment in this direction of \$1,161,300,000, with Great Britain again running second with a \$324,200,000 investment. Britain, however, leads in investments in Canadian railway securities with a total of \$1,068,300,000 against the American investment of \$548,800,000.

Canadians in their investment abroad look upon the United States with the greatest favor. Of an amount of \$1,656,500,000 which they have placed outside their own country, \$987,200,000 went to the United States and \$47,800,000 to Great Britain and the remainder to other countries.

## Autumn Begins

**EARLY TOMORROW MORNING AT** exactly 3.13 the sun's centre will be directly over the equator of the earth, according to astronomical calculations. That is the time of the autumnal equinox, which marks the beginning of autumn.

Because the sun is now on the equator of the sky, it rises directly east and sets directly west. Hence, supposedly it is above the horizon for half of the 24 hours and below for the other half, making the days and nights equal. In fact, the name "equinox" means "equal night." However, because of the bending of the sun's light as it comes through the atmosphere, we can actually see the sun while it is slightly below the horizon, and this is not quite true.

## Notes

Courtesy is not dead as long as Paris and Hollywood will argue about the proper form of a dress.

Good conversationalists are rare now. Nobody will refrain from interrupting long enough to let them practice.

Three cooks were among the last group of Russians executed. It seems they kept too many shooting irons in the fire.

The mysterious but deadly submarine in the Mediterranean is as ubiquitous and elusive as "Caddy," our own sea serpent.

Dr. Walter Pitkin says almost every responsible job is held by a person past 40, a conclusion not often upheld by the wrecked automobile's speedometer.

## LONG-DISTANCE ADVICE

From Toronto Telegram  
We read that Major Douglas gives his distinguished approval to the announcement of Premier Aberhart that he will disregard the Dominion Government's disallowance of his banking legislation and proceed with the working out of his policies. What would they say in England if a Canadian, under comparable circumstances, were to advise his English followers to go ahead regardless of Parliament?

If Major Douglas wishes to give Alberta the benefit of his advice and his theories he should take up residence in that province, get himself elected to the Legislature, accept direct and official responsibility for his actions. That is his privilege. But we think that even a tolerant people will resent his present attitude. "We are contemplating," he says, "we who are assisting in advising the Alberta government—executing arrangements which will benefit every section of the population." Such presumption should not pass without notice.

# Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## MANNERS

**IN OUR LEGAL SYSTEM** the law always trails a considerable distance behind the customs of the time just as the end of prohibition, for example, came long after people had begun a vigorous campaign of drinking. Apparently in the higher field of manners, the same thing holds true. For behold Mrs. Emily Post, who has made the laws governing American manners for years and years, has had to repeal all her old statutes and substitute new ones abreast of these times.

Her new book on "Etiquette, the Blue Book of Social Usage," is something that no young person can afford to be without, unless, of course, he happens to have some manners of his own, which, nowadays, is unlikely. But it will scandalize the older generation to find out how Mrs. Post has sold all the old gentility down the river. For example, chaperones, Mrs. Post finally admits, are out and finished (as they have been, of course, for 25 years or so).

It is now even correct to leave a party early so that you may go home and hear a favorite radio programme. (which sounds like a mighty handy excuse to remember).

It is proper for a girl to attend unchaperoned a fraternity house party and stay over; night, but she should take only one suitcase, which, apparently, covers a multitude of considerations. Better still, and good news for all, it is quite all right for a lady who is being entertained by an impecunious gentleman to pay the dinner check. (Good old Mrs. Post). But well-bred people don't smoke at dinner unless the hostess puts cigarettes before them, and (mark this, girls) no lady ever smokes on the street under any conditions. (Oh, she doesn't, eh?).

It is all right now, instead of leaving calling cards, to phone a friend and ask her to lunch. (To us who have always insisted on the calling cards, this is indeed a relief).

Except for this late item, it looks as if Mrs. Post had reconciled herself to the scheme of the universe. It looks as if she had surrendered all along the line and, instead of protecting manners, had merely confirmed and tried to put the best appearance on the present lack of them. It is not a surrender but a complete rout. Yet there are people who persistently write in the newspapers and magazines that manners are fundamentally more important than morals. Usually you will find that such people have neither.

## SOUND INVESTMENT

**APPARENTLY** a lot of us have been missing some easy money. Dozens of fellows came to me last week and told me how they had won their bets at the Willows races. Not one person, male or female, who came to me, had failed to make a profit. Everybody in Victoria had made money so far as I can find out from my friends. What I can't understand is how the unfortunate race horse operators survive at all, and more pitiful still must be the plight of the book-makers who make books in dark corners all over the place. I dare say they are all ruined because the public all won.

Just as a matter of mathematics, I wish I could find somebody who actually lost on the week's operations, but I don't expect I shall. It is annoying to think that while everyone else was winning so easily I didn't take advantage of this sound, gilt-edged investment.

## BOO!

**LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas,** is where I am going to live whenever things get too hot for me in Victoria. Apparently the natives of Little Rock are among the most intelligent and most courageous in the world. They have organized a Booring Club which conducts organized booring when advertisements are thrown on the movie screen and at other disagreeable spectacles, with highly satisfactory results. This idea has attracted such wide national attention that you may expect to see or hear booring clubs all over the continent shortly.

The New Republic, taking up the torch, has made an admirable list of things that urgently require the attention of the booring clubs in our current world, including the following items: People who crowd into public conveyances without giving you a chance to get out; young couples on bus tops who tickle, slap and squeal at each other; business callers who say, "I know you are busy and I'll only take a minute," and then go on for hours; female automobile drivers who nearly kill you and after you have leaped to safety, blow their horns in wild rebuke.

The New Republic's list, while sound, doesn't show any striking imagination. It has invited the public to send in its own booring suggestions and I venture these few: People who have their secretaries ring you up and then make you wait until the secretaries can call them to the phone; fellows who win money at the horse races; charming ladies who want you to make speeches at study groups and are too charming to be refused; people who buy new automobiles and make you feel as if you were driving the original Model T; city aldermen who suffer the delusion that they are architects; governments that starve maple trees to death on their lawns; governments generally; civilization generally; and the necessity of earning a living particularly.

## TRAFFIC CLINICS

From Public Management

For several months the city of Detroit has operated a traffic clinic, which specializes in the examination of chronic offenders against traffic rules, subjecting them to physical and psychopathic tests. In the first 100 cases investigated by the clinic 14 persons were found to be too crippled to drive, seven were insane, and 10 were feeble minded.

Automobile fatalities in 85 major cities for the 24 weeks ending June 5, 1937, totaled 4,084, compared with 3,372 for the corresponding 1936 period, an increase of 20 per cent, according to the bureau of the census.

# Now Canada Plans To Reform Her Supreme Court

By NORMAN MACLEOD OTTAWA.

**THE CANADIAN** Parliament faces the prospect of a legislative battle over legislation to reform the Supreme Court of the nation at the coming session. It is altogether unlikely, however, that the issue will assume the same status as a cause celebre as it achieved under President Roosevelt at the recent session of Congress.

The programme which the Liberal ministry intends to press, according to intimations dropped among its closest supporters, is simply a rejuvenation one. Legislation will be introduced making compulsory the retirement of all High Court judges at the age of either 70 or 75. Justices so retired, the bill will stipulate, will continue to receive their full salary in the form of pension.

Hitherto justices have been appointed for life, and as the pension provided for them upon their retirement has been considerably less than their current emolument, the tendency has been for them to continue in office long after they lacked the physical vigor, however unimpaired their mental faculties might be, for coping with the huge volume of court work in which the past several years of expanding Dominion and provincial statutes have resulted. The result has been a situation in some of the high courts of the country of congestion and inefficiency.

The bill which will be sponsored this session will be essentially the one which the Senate killed three years ago when the Bennett government presented it. At that time the measure failed to provide full salary for the retired justices, and the Upper House took the view that the legislation amounted to a repudiation of the implied contract existing between the state and the judges, many of whom had been tempted from highly lucrative private practices by the dignity of the office—coupled with its assurance of a lifetime emolument. The bill now planned is expected to meet this objection.

**THE NEXT** week or so will probably tell whether or not Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is to succeed in its ambition to be the first municipality to "crash the gate" of the federal treasury and secure assistance directly from the Dominion Government.

At least Moose Jaw will have the satisfaction of knowing, whatever happens, that it has made greater progress in this regard than any other city. All other municipalities which have come to the Dominion authorities for aid have simply been told flatly that the federal government does not entertain any projects coming from cities directly, that its constitutional power limits it to dealing with the provinces. Moose Jaw, however, has succeeded in having its proposals placed before the Cabinet, and they will probably be discussed at the next meeting.

The project with which Moose Jaw is seeking federal assistance is a water supply system. At the present time the city is suffering from a water famine. Its council, accordingly, have prepared plans to bring water from the South Saskatchewan River, 70 miles away. It will cost about \$2,000,000 to carry out the scheme and the city wants the Dominion to bear all but \$500,000. Its justification for asking federal assistance is the suggestion that the aqueduct which will have to be built could be used along its 70 miles for local, small-scale irrigation projects in the drought area.

The indication in government circles is that the Moose Jaw project, if it is approved, will be seized upon by other municipalities as a precedent for securing federal assistance with local works. The outlook is, accordingly, that it will be turned down—although it is believed to have the support of Hon. J. C. Gardiner, federal minister from Saskatchewan.

## THE POWER OF THOUGHT

We know the power of massed thought—To powers of blood and battle—Straight to the very source of power, Active with destiny.

We know the power of conscious thought, In propaganda and in battle—Carries a forceful regiment Greater than armed might.

Knowing, we've massed our consciousness To powers of blood and battle—Given the world a heritage of evil, rank and strife.

The masses talk of armaments—The masses talk of war—The masses talk of blood and battle—By thought and by strife—Somehow, somehow, somehow.

The talk of future destiny—Of world, by blood and battle—The talk of future paradise—By thought and by strife—Somehow, somehow, somehow.

Right opportune for plotting minds: The masses are receptive, For propaganda's barrowing.

This unaltered consciousness Of war, by war to cease, Might well be countermanded By active thoughts for peace.

—JEAN MUTTER.



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## NOISY WEDDINGS ANNOY HIM

To the Editor:—I am delighted at last that one of our visitors has complained about the noise wedding parties make nearly every night in the week. I live far away to be able to sleep during the night, but I must say I feel embarrassed. What must our visitors think of us? You might expect such "goings-on" in a little hill village, but surely Victoria should be above it.

Why does this matter come up in our City Council? The city fathers seem to spend hours and hours talking about things far less important.

Like our visitor I do not wish to be a kill-joy. But common sense, good manners and dignity should prevail, and the police commission should take immediate steps to see this particular noise is stopped—also all unnecessary tooting of horns. Sometimes we have a minor traffic jam and those caught spend their time making a din and uproar.

Surely there must be more than a few of us who object to those noisy wedding parties. So why don't the others support us? Let them write letters to the papers, to the City Council or to someone in authority to prove we mean what we say.

H. H. T.  
Fairfield.

## PRAYER

May mine be the will  
To choose good from ill;  
To others always to be kind;  
To have the bravery not to mind  
The blows and the rebuffs of life.  
To help others in the strife;  
To feel no malice, envy, or hate,  
To have courage what'er my fate.  
G. S.

## STUPID CHINA

It is to be regretted that China has failed to understand the true intentions of Japan—Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

## APPRECIATION OF A FIREMAN

To the Editor:—May I through your valuable column publicly thank one of our city firemen (Mr. E. Hume) for his spontaneous kind and valuable help to me in a recent unpublicized accident, which might have been very serious. He gave his help in his spare time and scorned the mention of recompense in any form.

When we have men of this high standard in our city offices, it is small wonder the officials and citizens of Victoria are famous for their courtesy and kindness.

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## RADIO FROM CALGARY

To the Editor:—I trust that some of the local Social Credit exponents had their radio tuned to CFCN Calgary Wednesday evening, a week ago. If they had they would get an eye opener, or rather an ear opener, by hearing 8,300 people, at a mass meeting in Calgary, voice their disapproval of the theories and methods of W. Aberhart (under the guidance of Major Douglas) in no uncertain manner. When you can get this number of people, in Calgary district alone, to voluntarily attend such a meeting I hardly think that W. Aberhart's claim to "the support of the vast majority of the people of Alberta" is justified. The appeal made by leading local Social Crediters for hands off Alberta to enable that province "to carry out the will of the people" falls rather flat when a crowd of this size gathers to protest against the actions of its present government and demand the protection of the Dominion government against its suicidal and revolutionary policy that is rapidly creating a state of chaos in Alberta.

C. E. ATTER  
726 Mount Joy Avenue.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Here are my new pair of stockings."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "incognito"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Icicle, bicycle, coruscate, cuticle.  
4. What does the word "emanate" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with the letter "unbelieving"?

**ANSWERS**  
1. Say, "Here is my new pair," or "Here are my new stockings." 2. Pronounce in-kog-ni-to, both 's' as in no, and accent second syllable. 3. Bicycle. 4. To issue from a source. "Nothing but good can emanate from right thinking." 5. Incredulous.

## Parallel Thoughts

From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed lead me to the rock that is higher than I—Psalms 61, 2.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

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## SPANISH WAR FILM SHOWN

A. A. McLeod Says Government Now Has Means to Win Struggle

For a brief hour 500 Victorians felt the horrors of Spain's year of war at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

They heard the screams of dying and wounded, the weeping of the bereaved, the roar of gunfire; they saw the frantic search for children buried alive by bombs, the hospitals full of wounded, and militia men going over the top in the remarkable sound film, "The Heart of Spain."

A. A. McLeod, national chairman of the League for Peace and Democracy, who spoke before and after the showing of the picture declared that the war in Spain would decide not what government Spain should have but whether Canadians would be sent to Europe to support the British Empire in a death struggle with the Italian Empire.

"Mussolini and Hitler are not helping Franco," he said, "Franco is helping Mussolini and Hitler."

### NON-INTERVENTION

The speaker termed the non-intervention pact infamous. He likened it to a man being attacked by a gunman and the crowd standing by declaring they would do nothing for either side.

"Is there anything more ridiculous than the Italian fleet being asked to join the British and French fleets to hunt for pirate submarines which have been proved to be Italians?" Mr. McLeod asked.

Since his second visit to Spain this summer the speaker felt the prestige of the Spanish government was high.

"They have today the necessary means to win the struggle if they are properly supported by world opinion," Mr. McLeod said.

### AGAINST PEACE

Mr. McLeod declared that fascism hated peace. He told how before the opening of the Peace Pavilion at the Paris Exposition, at which he represented Canada, there were numerous attempts to burn the edifice.

"Today I received word that due to the vandalism of these fascists, the Peace Pavilion has collapsed," he said.

The speaker quoted from Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," glorifying war.

"Now you will see this fascist philosophy in action," he said.

The picture beside showing the war scenes illustrated the work of the Canadian blood transfusion mission in Madrid. It had as its central theme the transference of blood from a woman to a wounded soldier.

Following the film, Mr. McLeod said that besides the blood transfusion work, Canadians had sent 25,000 quarts of condensed milk to the mothers of Spain and were setting up a home for children in Catalonia.

Colin Cameron, M.P., was in the chair. Roy Mar and Mun Hope, young local Chinese, also spoke briefly on China's struggle against Japan.

### SOCCER MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Football League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday at 8. All clubs are asked to have delegates present. New teams interested in playing this season are cordially invited to send representatives.

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## Find British Schools Ahead

Efficiency of English Institutions Told Trustees at Convention

A pictorial and word picture of the visit of Canadian educationists to the British Isles during the Coronation, was presented by Albert Sullivan, provincial inspector of high schools, and H. N. MacCorkindale, superintendent of Vancouver schools, to delegates to the 33rd annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

The event was the convention banquet and entertainment at which the Victoria School Board was host, and Chairman W. C. Moresby, K.C., was in charge for the evening.

Mr. Sullivan was the first speaker and gave the word picture of the trip, which was sponsored by the National Council of Education. He was followed by Mr. MacCorkindale, who showed moving pictures of the scenes which the party saw during its British Isles tour.

Mr. MacCorkindale said the schools of the British Isles today were thoroughly humanized, and becoming more and more practical. Secondary education was being advanced, and secondary schools in the Old Country were comparable to the junior high schools of British Columbia, he said. He also spoke of the stress laid by British authorities on the importance of athletic training in the schools, and described some of the fine school buildings and education work he had seen in Denmark and Sweden.

### DESCRIBES CORONATION

Opening his address, Mr. Sullivan said the party of 13 that went to the Coronation under the supervision of the National Council of Education, was unique, in that not one of its members was born in the British Isles.

In singularly picturesque style, Mr. Sullivan described the Coronation procession, to and from the Abbey.

Following the Coronation, Mr. Sullivan visited the British Broadcasting headquarters, where he was told of the work being done to introduce broadcasting into education. He spoke of the warm reception which the delegates received, and spoke highly of the British attitude toward Canada.

He conducted his audience on a word tour of the British Isles, retracing the route of the party, describing various highlights of interest to educationists which were encountered on the way.

### GREATEST EVENT

One of the greatest events, he said, was the address of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to 10,000 youth of the British Empire in Albert Hall. This meeting was under the auspices of the National Council of Education and was addressed by Empire leaders, as well as the Duke of Gloucester, who appeared as the representative of the King. He spoke of the tremendous ovation given Baldwin as he counseled youth to "do your duty and think about your rights afterwards."

The very essence of character-training was embodied in Baldwin's address, which stirred the hearts of every young person in the audience and changed the narrowest spirit of nationalism into the widest idealism.

In closing, Mr. Sullivan paid warm tribute to British citizenry, which he said was the product of a real system of education.

Immediately following the dinner, two beautiful bouquets of gladioli were presented to Mrs. Edward Mahon, the president, and Mrs. Janet P. Leeming, a member of the directorate.

Flowers for the occasion were arranged with a corsage, and the men received boutonnières. Souvenir place cards, showing a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings from the Empress Hotel porch were done by Earl Clarke, art master at Victoria High School, and given the guests.

Music for the evening was presented by the Victoria High School orchestra, under the direction of Al Prescott.

The entertainment was provided by the children of elementary schools, under the direction of H. S. Hurn. The South Park School presented a Swedish dance, the Bank Street pupils a dance entitled "Click-Click," the Victoria West pupils a dance, "Fire-Flies," and students of various schools took part in a number entitled "Elizabethan Scene."

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Shirts and drawers, a garment ----- \$1.75  
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## CHURCHES OF WORLD UNITED

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson Tells Presbytery of Ecumenical Conferences

Concentrated study and a series of illuminating lectures for five weeks achieved a new unity of purpose and belief among representatives of the world's churches at the two ecumenical conferences this summer at Oxford and Edinburgh, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson of First United Church told members of the Victoria Presbytery

in session here yesterday afternoon.

Conferences, differing from many others, achieved something tangible, in Dr. Wilson's opinion.

"Church leaders from 45 countries and all denominations, except the Roman Catholic Church, met for more than two weeks on each occasion to sink their differences in an honest effort to realize what was the task of the Christian church, and what was to be done if it were to fulfill its responsibilities in the present world situation," Dr. Wilson said. "They came away with a larger understanding of the part that must be played by the church in the realms of education, peace and war, economics, the state and the community, and with a spirit

of harmony and co-operation which had not prevailed before."

He for one came away with the conviction that none of the problems which the world is now facing could be solved by coercion, violence, or even argument, Dr. Wilson said.

The Roman Catholic Church had sent a number of observers to both gatherings, and the discussions could not fail to affect the attitude of high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church to world problems, Dr. Wilson felt. Despite the diverse and often opposing views presented at the conferences, there was at the end of the sessions a surprising unanimity of opinion on main issues. One of the great achievements of the gatherings was the

good will between men of different faiths and warring nations. Witness of a new trend toward unification of Christendom was administration of the sacraments to all baptized Christians by the Archbishop of Canterbury during the Oxford assembly.

Rev. Thomas Keyworth, presbytery chairman, thanked Dr. Wilson for his address. Following the address, the presbytery heard reports from Rev. A. O. Paterson, Victoria, on the evangelism and social service work, and from Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Vancouver, on temperance work.

Earlier in the day, Miss Anne Fountain, girls' work secretary for British Columbia, spoke on the work of the Religious Educa-

tion Council. The report on education and students, submitted by Rev. F. W. Anderson, Victoria, showed there were at present three students whose candidature for ministry had been endorsed by the presbytery.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sparling, returning on furlough after three years in West China, spoke during the evening session on the work in his mission, and Rev. U. Laite, of the Banfield mission boat, Melvin Swarthout, gave an account of the warm reception for his work among the Indians and the lumber and reducing plant laborers.

THISTLES MEET  
A meeting of the Spanish Thistles Football Club will be

held in The Colonist board room, Friday evening at 8. All of last season's players and any others interested are invited to be present.

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Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie will preside at the tea table at the anniversary tea-musical which the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, 1598 Rockland Avenue, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The affair will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

The musical programme is to be particularly attractive, and will include songs by Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Griffith; violin solos by Selma Reyes, and piano numbers by Mrs. Hartly Morden, Mrs. C. C. Warn, Miss Maquinn Daniels and Mr. Edgar Holloway will share the role of accompanist.

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the regent, and Mrs. A. D. Whittier, vice-regent, will assist the hostess in receiving.

## Senator Rhodes' Mother Dies

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. N. A. Rhodes, mother of Senator E. N. Rhodes, died here yesterday after a long illness. She was 88.

Relatives said Senator Rhodes, former Premier of Nova Scotia, a past Speaker of the House of Commons and a federal fisheries and finance minister, would be unable to attend her funeral here because of his own illness. He is her only son.

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## Rotary Aim Is World Amity

P. B. Scurrah Tells Clubwomen Of European Trip

The potential power of Rotary as a factor for the promotion of international understanding and goodwill was never more strikingly demonstrated than at Nice this summer when 6,000 delegates, representative of 65 countries, met and discussed their mutual problems in an atmosphere of amity and goodfellowship. Mr. P. B. Scurrah told the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

The speaker gave some impressions of his recent visit to Europe, when he represented the Rotary Clubs of Canada and Newfoundland at the International Rotary convention in Nice, France, and attended board meetings at Montreux, Switzerland. As a preamble to his description of the trip, Mr. Scurrah spoke of the origin and aims of the movement, which started in 1905 with four members and had since grown to be one of the largest and most influential service organizations in the world, affecting many phases of public life, developing high ethical standards among business and professional men, and fostering world goodwill.

Switzerland impressed him by its beauty, its appeal to tourists and the sense of self-discipline of its people, a discipline which was not regimented. In Nice, at the Rotary convention, the influence of Rotary as a factor in world peace was strikingly demonstrated when 250 French and German delegates—lunched together and made arrangements for the exchange of French and German students between their respective countries, he observed.

Rotary also proposed to raise a trust fund of \$2,000,000 for the establishment of committees and institutes of understanding and goodwill in various countries to further the cause of world peace.

London, which he realized is "the greatest city in the world," impressed him by its feeling of stability, after France where political unrest and internal tension gives rise to a feeling of uncertainty. Mr. Scurrah was impressed by the warmth of the affection the Old Country people demonstrated towards the King and Queen, and marveled at the strength of the air force as exemplified at the review at Hendon.

Mrs. E. S. Farr tendered the thanks of the gathering to Mr. Scurrah for his interesting address.

The soloist of the afternoon was Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who delighted her listeners with three songs, her accompaniments being sympathetically played by Mrs. C. C. Warn. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael gave a short talk on the work of the Regional Council of Canadian Clubs.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, the president, announced that on October 5 Mr. Dan McGowan, well-known naturalist and speaker, will address the club on "Snow Peaks and Mountain Flowers."

The two winners of the Women's Canadian Club bursaries, Miss Maureen Evans and Bruce Mickleburgh, were welcomed and were the club's guests at tea.

## Tartans and Pipers at Wedding

Miss Adeline Grant Married To Mr. John T. Duncan

Colorful tartans and the skirl of the pipes imparted a Highland flavor to the wedding uniting two well-known Scottish families which drew a capacity congregation to the First United Church last night. The principals were Adeline Ophelia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, and Mr. John Taylor (Ian) Duncan of Duncan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Duncan, Saseenos, B.C. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., performed the ceremony.

Bronze chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers and palms decorated the church, and sprigs of white heather tied with tartan ribbons marked the guest pews.

Six girls in Highland tartans, Misses Gwen Dewar, Evelyn Watson, Lorna Doull, Jessie Pollock, Ina Robertson and Helen Finlayson, preceded the bride as she entered the church with her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by the organist.

She was a radiant picture in a floor-length, graceful gown of ivory bridal satin, tucked at the hem, and finished with a court train lined with shell pink chiffon. The bodice had a French yoke and an upstanding Elizabethan collar was lined with pink chiffon, and the full sleeves tapered to a point over the hands. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls. Her only ornament was a diamond bracelet, a gift from her mother. She carried a sheaf of Calla lilies, white heather and maidenhair fern.

The bride's sister, Miss Lillian Grant, and her cousin, Miss Eve Morbey, were bridesmaids, dressed alike in Tahiti green moire taffeta, fashioned with epaulet shoulders on tight-fitting bodices and full flowing skirts. In their hair they wore wreaths of violets and gardenias and shoulder veils of green tulle matching their lace mittens and shoes. They carried colonial bouquets of rosebuds, violets and maidenhair fern.

## PIPED FROM CHURCH

The bridegroom, who was attended by Mr. David Bain, and the little page, Master Walter Burgess, and the ushers, Messrs. Andrew Pollock, Douglas Gillan and James Coutts, all wore the tartans of their respective clans and regiments. The pipes and drums of the Second Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, of which the groom is a member, formed a guard of honor together with the bride's pupils as the couple left the church.

After the ceremony a reception, attended by about 150 guests, was held at the Empress Hotel, where Pipe-Major Donald Cameron played the "Highland Wedding" as the bride and groom entered the reception room.

Mrs. Grant received the guests in a frock of wisteria chiffon trimmed with ostrich feather ruching, with which she wore a black velvet picture hat with a wisteria ostrich plume, a silver fox fur and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Duncan Sr. assisted her, wearing a frock of black chiffon velvet, with black velvet hat, a white fox fur, and corsage bouquet of red carnations.

The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a sprig of heather and a bow of Gordon tartan, and was cut by the bride with her husband's dirk. The toast to the young couple was proposed by Mr. W. B. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, en route for Hollywood, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride wearing a boucle suit in shades of rose, with black velvet hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, and a black seal coat. Later they will make their home at New Westminster.

Among the many beautiful gifts received were a silver salver and entree dish, suitably inscribed, by the members of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish Pipe Band; a mantle clock from the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, of which both bride and groom are members; a trillite lamp from the Burns Club and an electric coffee percolator from the bridegroom's associates in the C.N.R.

Our earth moves through space at a rate exceeding 75 times the speed of a cannon ball.

## Returns From Jamaica

Mrs. C. T. Beard, wife of Commander Beard, who returned to her home at Esquimalt on Saturday, is shown above as the cameraman snapped her on the sports deck of the Canadian National liner Lady Somers on which she journeyed recently from Jamaica, B.W.I.

## Society

Mrs. Chester de la Vergne of Calgary is a visitor in Victoria, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, Despard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McConnan of Toronto, who have been visiting Mr. McConnan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McConnan, left on Sunday for their home in Ontario.

Mrs. S. Thornbury of Perth, Ontario, who has been visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. E. Knapton, Quadra Street, left for Vancouver on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cleland, prior to returning to her home in Ontario.

Mrs. Sara Dovey, Langford Street, and Mrs. H. Clatworthy, Myrtle Street, returned to their homes yesterday from Seattle, where they attended the Retchenwald-MacDonald wedding which took place last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy McGillivray, Vancouver, and Colonel Blair of Vancouver will take place quietly in Vancouver tomorrow at the home of Miss McGillivray's sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark. Miss McGillivray is a niece of Lady McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fairlie, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Elizabeth, to Mr. Walter John Douglas Duncanson, son of Mrs. J. Slade Stevens of Victoria. The marriage will take place in November.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott of Vancouver, who have been spending the last week in Victoria with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. A. McKeown, Cambridge Street, returned today to the mainland, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Buntly Scott.

This afternoon at her home on Foul Bay Road, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton was hostess at an "after five" party in compliment to Mrs. Tommy Lampman of Los Angeles, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Wilson, Rockland Avenue.

This afternoon at her home on Peters Street, Esquimalt, Mrs. Hugh Peters entertained at the tea hour and was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Burns and Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, who presided at the tea table, which was centred with sweet peas and snapdragons.

At the Women's Canadian Club executive tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, following the meeting, the guests of honor were Mr. P. B. Scurrah, the speaker, and Mrs. Scurrah, the soloist and her accompanist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. C. C. Warn; and the Canadian Club bursary winners, Miss Maureen Evans and Mr. Bruce Mickleburgh. Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Miss Marion Hosie presided at the tea table, and others present included Mesdames H. L. Campbell, S. J. Willis, H. Lasenby, J. B. Munro, W. C. Fyfe, Charles Conyers, T. H. Johns and P. E. Taylor of the executive; Mrs. H. J. Pendray, Mrs. D. Clifford Reid (Vancouver), Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. E. E. Heath, Mrs. M. Douglas, Mrs. K. C. Cairns (Swift Current), Mrs. G. A. Thomson (Vancouver), Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. G. E. Dey, Mrs. J. E. Doe, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. A. H. Edwards (Vancouver), Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Frank Calvert, Miss A. Alardyce (Vancouver), Mrs. A. E. Sanders (Winnipeg), Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mrs. H. L. Swan, Mrs. Alec Wilson, Miss K. McLaren, Mrs. J. H. Johnston and Miss M. Dean.

## Popular Pair Wed at St. Barnabas

Miss Gladys Kinsey Is Bride Of Mr. Raymond Johns

The wedding of two popular young people was solemnized at a pretty ceremony at St. Barnabas Church last evening at 8.30, when Rev. N. E. Smith united in marriage Gladys Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kinsey, 454 Gorge Road, to Mr. Leonard Raymond (Ray) Johns, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johns, 112 South Turner Street.

The church was beautifully decorated with standard baskets of pink and peach gladioli and ferns. Dr. J. E. Watson presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Mr. Maurice Thomas sang Handel's "Where'er You Walk."

Mr. Kinsey gave his daughter in marriage, and she was a charming figure in her lovely frock of sea-foam chiffon, made on form-fitting lines, and worn with a jacket fashioned with chiffon petals, and a small velvet petal hat and veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, rosebuds and maidenhair fern.

Miss Barbara Johns, sister of the bridegroom, in a pretty frock of peach net over silk, and turquoise blue accessories, was the bridesmaid, carrying a sheaf of golden chrysanthemums, and Miss Marjory Kinsey was the flower girl, in a long frock of pink tulle d'espirt, and a floral bandeau in her hair, who carried a Colonial posy of pink and white flowers.

Mr. Stephen Kinsey was best man and Mr. Leslie Johns was the usher.

Following the service, a largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The reception rooms were effectively arranged with flowers, the bride and groom standing beneath a floral arch and bell, between standard baskets of peach and pink gladioli and fern, to receive the felicitations of their friends.

Mrs. Kinsey received the guests in a gown of brown chiffon velvet, and a matching hat, and Mrs. Johns was in black transparent velvet, and rose and black hat and veil, their corsage bouquets being pink carnations.

Supper was served from a table covered with a fine cutwork cloth, a handsome three-tiered wedding cake being flanked by tall pink tapers in silver holders and pink sweet peas in silver vases. Mr. G. A. A. Hebdon proposed the toast to the happy couple, to which the bridegroom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns left for an automobile trip to California, where they will visit the bridegroom's maternal grandparents, aunts and uncles in Los Angeles. The bride traveled in a navy blue knitted suit and a "red earth" coat and navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Johns will live on George Street in the Fairfield district.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the young couple was a coffee urn from the staff of Swift-Canadian, where the bride has been employed in the office, and a silver and pyrex plate from the City Temple Sunday School, where she has been the pianist for several years.

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## Hints Romance

There will be a 500 card party at the home of Miss Margaret George, 3171 Highview Street, at 8 p.m. tomorrow. On Monday evening, September 27, at the vicarage, the new executive will have its first meeting, and on Wednesday, September 29, the general meeting will be held in the parish hall at 8 o'clock.

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## Weddings

### CORNISH-ANKER

At the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, Rev. G. A. Reynolds united in marriage Dorothy Zoe, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anker, 1285 Balmoral Road, to Mr. Stanley Clifford Cornish, only son of Mrs. Cornish, Ten-Mile Point, and of the late Mr. F. W. Cornish. The service was performed under an arch of gladioli.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a pretty frock of pale blue organza, and a floral bandeau in her hair, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, gladioli and white heather. Miss Helen MacKay, the bridesmaid, wore a frock of peach silk and a floral bandeau on her head, and held a sheaf of mauve gladioli. Mr. Jack O'Connor was best man. Pink and white flowers were arranged on the supper table, and tall pink tapers, with the bride's cake in the centre.

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On the flight from the tiny island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence as death apparently neared, the woman, Mrs. Lebourbot, was accompanied by her doctor-husband.

To bring her to the hospital from Grindstone, Pilot H. S. Jones had to manoeuvre a nine-passenger airplane into the first landing of a wheel-equipped plane ever effected in the Magdalen Islands in summer. Planes use pontoons in summer and wheels or skis in winter, on flights to the island.

## U.B.C. TO HAVE RADIO STATION

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia will construct an experimental radio station on the campus and carry out an extensive radio educational and experimental programme this year, according to an announcement by Dr. G. M. Shrum, director of university extension.

Endorsed by the British Columbia regional advisory board and now in Ottawa for approval, the plans call for regular broadcasts and technical experiments.

The proposed studio will be connected with the British Columbia Broadcasting Corporation.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1937

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day. As the sun enters Libra at the beginning of the autumn quarter Mars rises over the British Isles.

Prosperous trade for the fall is indicated for the United States, where there will be an outpouring of public money. Financial agreements with foreign powers, including Russia, are pressed.

Speculation will be a feature that causes widespread anxiety among conservative financiers. Wall Street will enjoy a boom in which wheat, rubber and other commodities offer great possibilities of gain.

Labor troubles will increase despite numerous truces with capitalists. In many places riots may be serious.

Fraud and robbery may cause perplexities in the postal service, where secret tampering with the mails is foretold. Warnings of high winds and destructive storms are given. The west may suffer from frequent cyclones.

According to a London astrologer the transit of Mars, passing and retreating the places of Saturn and Uranus as seen in the horoscope of Anthony Eden, British statesman, may be read as an ill omen.

Portents of world-wide unrest and discontent seem to presage for all nations a winter of supreme trials. Bloodshed, epidemic, severe cold and food shortages are forecast by foreign seers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of new experiences and changed environment. Success, fortune and progress are indicated for both men and women.

Children born on this day probably will be extremely individual and gifted. Subjects of this sign enjoy change and travel if they contribute to vocational progress.

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, author, was born on this day, 1858. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Ellen B. Washburn, statesman, 1816; James Carroll Beckwith, painter, 1852; and Eli Harvey, artist and sculptor, 1860.

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# Social and Club Interests

## A Pretty Bride and Her Retinue



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Mrs. Victor James Simmons, the former Miss Elizabeth Dobbie, whose marriage was solemnized at St. Paul's Church, Saturday evening, is shown with her attendants, Mrs. LeRoy MacDonald of Seattle, matron of honor, on the right, and, at the left, her two bridesmaids, Miss Edna Simmons and Miss Josephine Dobbie, and, extreme right, the flower-girl, Miss Florence Bell of Seattle.

## News of Clubwomen

Victoria Women's Institute will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:15 at the headquarters, 635 Fort Street.

The Presbyterian executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will hold

its monthly meeting Friday at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church.

Victoria Lodge No. 83 Order Daughters of St. George will hold a special meeting in the Sons of England Hall on Friday at 2. Matters of importance will be discussed.

The weekly public meetings held for women under the auspices of the Victoria Home League will be resumed tomorrow afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, at

2.30. Mrs. Adjutant Watt, recently welcomed to Victoria, will give the opening address, and Mrs. M. Wilkinson, the league secretary, will preside. All women are welcome.

The Gorge and Erskine W.M.S. Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday school room of the Gorge Church, Tuesday. It was regretted Mrs. W. Sanders, president, was unable to be present. Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. Boyd took charge of the devotional exercises, also missionary gleanings. Reports of the secretaries were heard. Mrs. J. Kennedy gave a "heart to heart" gospel message, which was enjoyed. Meeting closed with the reading of a poem: "What Shall We Answer?" followed by prayer.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. met in the lecture room Monday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, president, in the chair. Rev. J. T. Wedderburn, M.A., B.D., of Brandon, Manitoba, conducted the devotional exercises and delivered an inspiring address. Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, treasurer, gave the financial statement; Mrs. H. Warren, welcome and welfare secretary, reported having received eight names of visitors; Mrs. M. C. Fuller, supply secretary, stated the allocation had been satisfactorily arranged. Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, library secretary, reported literature sent to several prairie homes. Mrs. R. A.

Brown and Mrs. G. A. Lister also gave good reports. Under the convenship of Mrs. W. S. Clay and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, it was decided to hold a social together meeting of the women of the church, Thursday, October 7. The thank offering meeting will be held at the end of October, when the moderator is expected to visit Victoria. Rev. S. Lundie of Sooke gave an interesting talk on the assembly meetings which he had attended in Ottawa, with special reference to the women's part in missionary work. Mrs. J. R. Eldridge briefly thanked Mr. Lundie. Mrs. J. P. Jaffray presided at the piano.

Metropolitan W.M.S. met in the schoolroom on Monday afternoon, Miss G. Baker presiding. Mrs. F. T. Cliff and Mrs. H. O. English took charge of the devotional, and an interesting paper, "The Unchanging Christ," was given by Mrs. English. Six members gave a brief outline of how the holiday weeks are passed by the missionaries. Mrs. W. H. Whitely speaking on China, Mrs. Evans on Trinidad, Mrs. J. Bate, India; Mrs. W. R. Seeley, Africa; Mrs. J. E. Runlons, Korea, and Mrs. G. Willerton, Japan. In the absence of the treasurer, Miss E. Harte, her report was read by Mrs. E. Akhurst. Mrs. Cliff reported 155 calls made on sick shut-ins, and hospital patients. Mrs. A. H. Adams, supply secretary, and Miss M. Harte, associate helpers' secretary, both brought very satisfactory reports. Mrs. Redman told of 25 patients visited in the Jubilee Hospital by Mrs. Akhurst and herself. A thoughtful address on "the meaning of stewardship" was given by

Mrs. E. Akhurst. The literary secretary, Mrs. J. J. Hutton, and Mrs. J. N. Holland, temperance secretary, gave reports. Miss Hudson was appointed secretary for Missionary Monthly, taking the place of Mrs. W. W. Taylor, who has taken up residence in Vancouver. The new study book, "A New Church Faces a New World," will be started at the October meeting. Miss Ivy Bowles sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and "My Task."

Thirty-six members of the Rebekah Order attended the district meeting at Sequim, Wash., on Saturday afternoon. On arriving at Port Angeles the Victoria party were met by the reception committee and driven out to Sequim where luncheon was served. The district meeting opened at 2 and during this session the special staff from Colfax and Carney Rebekah Lodges conferred the degree on two candidates. At 6.30 about 200 members sat down to a banquet, followed by a musical programme. Later in the evening refreshments were served again and a social time enjoyed. The Victoria staff were the house guests of members of Sequim Rebekah Lodge during their visit.

## Officers Named By Display Men

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Walter Rimes of Vancouver, B.C., Tuesday was elected president of the Pacific Coast Association of Display Men. First vice-president is J. Walter Johnson of Portland, second, Roy Samuel of Yakima, and third, Wayne Corey of Spokane. The convention ended Tuesday

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### More Children At Fairbridge

Twenty-eight Boys and Girls Go Into Residence There Today

Bringing the school's complement up to 136, a party of 28 youthful English immigrants

reached Vancouver Island, via Vancouver and Nanaimo, today, and went into residence at Fairbridge's Prince of Wales Farm School near Duncan. There are 19 boys and 9 girls in the group, which crossed the Atlantic by Ss. Duchess of Atholl. Most of the youngsters are from the London area. Many of them are orphans, while others are from impoverished families. All are below 10 years of age. There are now 98 boys and girls at the school, where they

have been for more than a year. Another party of boys and girls, about 28 more will shortly leave England for the island. When they arrive the school's accommodation will be taxed to the limit. The party which arrived today came across the ocean in charge of four specially-trained women. A C.P.R. official from Montreal took charge of them when they disembarked there and crossed Canada with them. Professor H. T. Logan, prin-

### Hydro Plant To Cost \$300,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—The hydro-electric plant to be installed in the Likely district of the Cariboo early next spring will cost the American Development Company approximately \$300,000, ac-

cording to C. F. Burns, consulting engineer for the company. Shortly after making the statement Tuesday, Mr. Burns left for the Cariboo, where he will make preliminary arrangements for the installation of a 35,000-horsepower unit at the south fork of the Quesnelle River. The American Development Company is a gold-mining concern backed by British and American capital. Moths have more than 4,000 muscles.

### Storm Causes Losses at Rome

ROME (AP)—One of the heaviest electrical storms in years blew roofs from several houses and started a number of fires in Rome Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Several fire companies rushed to Ostia, 13 miles southwest of here near the mouth of the Tiber River.

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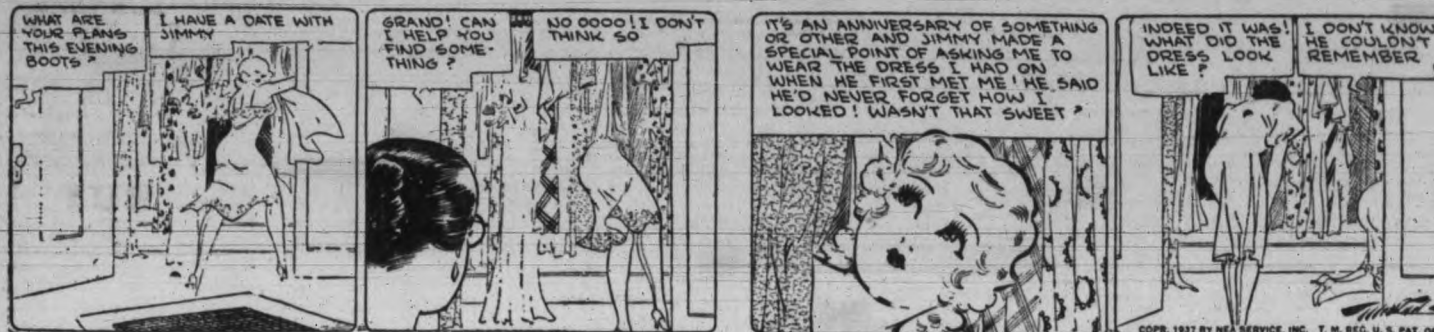




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## Salt of Sea and Land

Turkey has several salt lakes, and the largest one is called Tuz. During the rainy season it is about 60 miles long and 20 miles wide. In summer, when there is little rainfall, the lake almost dries up, and leaves a huge bed of salt, with some "marshy" places.



A great salt pile near edge of Turkey's "Lake of Salt."

This lake was at one time known as "Tatta." It was visited by a Greek traveler named Strabo more than 1,900 years ago. He called it "a salt pan," and went on to say, "If birds touch the water, they at once fall down because of the weight of salt on them, and then it is easy to catch them."

That statement may have started the old story that a bird can be caught by "putting salt on its tail." Last year, while I was riding through Utah on a train, a porter told me about a flock of water birds which had alighted in Great Salt Lake. He said that all of them had died, and that their bodies had been washed ashore.

In past ages, Lake Tuz was far larger than it is today. In the rainy season, the change seems to have been due to the general climate becoming more dry.

In the old basin are great masses of salt, giving the people of Turkey a lasting supply. Men mine salt from the hills into which it has formed. Slabs are cut away, and are piled near the edge of the lake.

Traders come to buy the slabs. Then the salt is loaded on the backs of camels and donkeys. Long trains of the animals file away, taking their cargo toward cities.

Salt mines exist in many places on our own continent. In our next story, we shall have a good deal to say of them, but today I wish to mention one which is of special interest. In southwestern Nevada, the remains of an Indian salt mine have been found.

That Indian mine seems to date back to a time before white people came to North America. A hole in the ground is the entrance to a tunnel which leads to a room far back in a mountain. This room is the largest of six which were made when salt was taken away.

Here and there in the old Indian mine, modern explorers have found arrow heads, stone hammers, and broken pieces of clay dishes. They also picked up the remains of torches which Indian miners used while they were at work taking out the salt.

Not far from the old salt mine are the ruins known as "Pueblo Grande de Nevada." These ruins are spoken of as one of the "lost cities" of olden Indians. It is likely that people who lived in the place went to obtain salt from the nearby mine.

UNCLE RAY  
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Lake Chad is the largest in the world, being 50,000 square miles in area.

## Why Girls Can't Get Husbands

## Dorothy Dix

## Don't Know How To Sell Themselves

A MOTHER asks me why it is that her daughter, who is pretty, intelligent, sweet-tempered and domestic, and who is fitted in every way to make a good wife, has never had a single proposal of marriage and is drifting into spinsterhood.

There are many explanations of the old maid. Perhaps the chief one is that there are certain women who just have no attraction for men. They have every good quality except the one that would help them most in getting a husband. Why this is, we do not know. Nor do we know in what this mysterious power consists.

It isn't beauty. It isn't brains. It isn't amiability. It isn't goodness or even an affectionate disposition. For we have all seen Miss Americas who never had a beau and girls homely as mud fences that the boys swarmed around from the time they wore pig tails. We have seen Dumb Doras who have had seven husbands and college presidents who never had a chance at one. We have seen cold, selfish, gold-digger girls have dates to burn and warm-hearted, sympathetic, interesting girls spend their evenings at home with Mamma and Papa. So this ability to charm men is just a gift of the gods. If a girl has it, she can marry as often as she chooses. If she lacks it, it is just too bad, for there is nothing she can do about it.

Another reason why there are so many old maids is because many girls do not know how to "sell" themselves, so to speak. They do not know how to put their best foot foremost. They do not know how to make the most of what good looks they have. They do not know how to dress so as to bring out their good points. They do not know how to make a window display that will catch the masculine eye, so men pass them by without a second glance. They never even find out that the way the average woman gets her husband is by persuading him that she is just exactly what he wants and has been looking for.

Environment also plays a fatal part in the making of old maids. It is futile to hunt deer in a forest in which there is no game. Many a woman fails to marry because she lives in a community in which there are only senile grandpas and schoolboys. All the eligible men have left to seek their fortunes in other places and unless she has enough enterprise to get up and follow them she is foredoomed to end her life in the Spinsters' Retreat.

Many girls do not win out with men because of their poor technique in handling them. Some girls are too eager. Others are too stand-offish. The anxious ones chase a man down with telephone calls, with letters, with invitations, and hound him for dates until they make him feel like a hunted animal and he flees from them for his life. A man wants to feel that he is the pursuer and not the pursued. Nothing disillusions him so much as having a girl run after him. It rouses every combative instinct in him and that is why the women who are most anxious to marry so seldom do so.

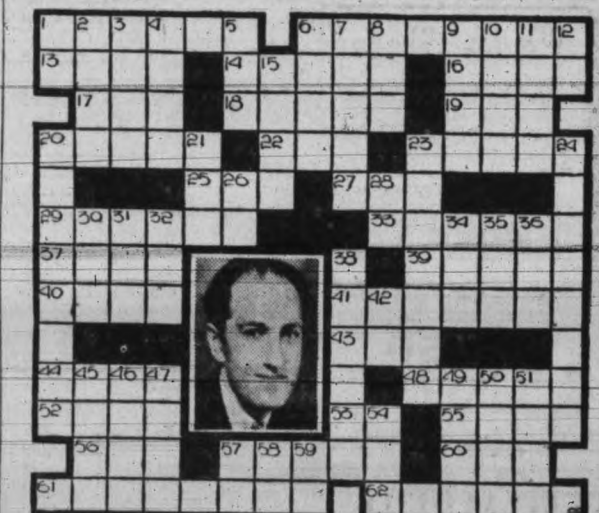
On the other hand, a man doesn't want a woman to high-hat him and act as if she were conferring a favor upon him by letting him spend his money upon her giving her a good time. The dear Lady Disdain stuff doesn't go with the modern youth. He likes for the girl friend to be pleased with his attentions, but not overjoyed. He wants her to meet him halfway, but not to do all of the running.

The reason many other girls do not marry is because they are too choosy. They are victims of the Fairy Prince myth. They are looking for some man who is as rich as Henry Ford, as handsome as Ramon Novarro and as romantic as Clark Gable on the screen to come along in his Rolls-Royce and marry them and take them off to his palace. Hence they turn down with scorn the poor young chap in a flivver who is nothing to look at, who chokes on his Adam's apple when he tries to make love, and who has nothing but a bungalow in which to set up housekeeping. Many a woman who might have been happy with a good, honest husband of her own class sacrifices her opportunity to her dream and lives and dies a lonely old maid.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 48 To arrange
  - 49 A composer of American "jazz."
  - 50 Series of
  - 51 Musical compositions.
  - 52 Certain
  - 53 Father.
  - 54 Series of
  - 55 Musical compositions.
  - 56 Ocean.
  - 57 Crude
  - 58 To dabble
  - 59 Mover's truck
  - 60 Bulb flower.
  - 61 Wrath
  - 62 Beasts' skins.
  - 63 Membranous bag.
  - 64 Pertaining to an area.
  - 65 Ready.
  - 66 Conjunction.
  - 67 Narrow lanes.
  - 68 He wrote musical scores.
  - 69 Christmas carol.
  - 70 He helped write musical scores.
  - 71 Heathen god.
  - 72 To satisfy.
  - 73 Form of "be."
  - 74 Comparison word.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Grain.
  - 2 Roof edge.
  - 3 Egg-shaped.
  - 4 To lease.
  - 5 To dine.
  - 6 Cyma.
  - 7 Genus of evergreens.
  - 8 Corded cloth.
  - 9 Scalp covering.
  - 10 To telegraph.
  - 11 Thought.
  - 12 Northeast.
  - 15 Powdered
  - 20 He was trained as a (pl.).
  - 21 To remark.
  - 23 Decorated.
  - 24 Infants' outfits.
  - 26 Postscript.
  - 28 North Carolina.
  - 30 Danish weight.
  - 31 Lion.
  - 32 Measure of cloth.
  - 34 Encountered.
  - 35 Night before.
  - 36 Payment demand.
  - 38 Rogues.
  - 42 Either.
  - 45 Silence.
  - 46 Region.
  - 47 Low tide.
  - 49 To do again.
  - 50 Armadillo.
  - 51 Head of Catholic Church.
  - 54 Onager.
  - 57 Company.
  - 58 Road.
  - 59 Affirmative vote.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- NIAGARA FALLS  
BURLINGAME  
UNITE THE SMILE  
FALLS CLAIM L  
FAIR BIN AL  
AMAIN LANIA  
LAMA J LORN  
ODE D AS DID  
ONCE PATEN  
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SORES SIN STARE  
HORSESHOE WHIRL



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### SEES ALBERTA

#### DICTATORSHIP

Former Attorney-General Charges Espionage in Alberta Government

CALGARY (CP)—Continuance of the Social Credit government of Premier William Aberhart in Alberta will mean a dictatorship, John Huggill, K.C., M.P.P., former Attorney-General of the province, declared here today.

"The dictatorship," he declared, "will surpass even the dictatorships of Hitler and Mussolini," said Mr. Huggill in an address to members of the Calgary Canadian Club.

The former Attorney-General charged a system of espionage is being fostered and developed by the government and that reports are made to Premier Aberhart frequently.

"Spies, carrying little notebooks, report the doings and sayings of government officials direct to the Premier," he charged.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Michael, 3112 Glasgow Street, at 3.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting at Liberal headquarters on Friday night at 8. J. B. Clearhue will be the guest speaker, and an invitation is extended to all Liberals in the city to be present.

Coach Hubert Cumberbirch of Victoria High School has called for all senior and intermediate soccer players of Victoria High School who wish to play this season to notify him as soon as possible. Mr. Cumberbirch has called a practice for Friday afternoon, and will pick teams in the near future.

A number of the classes of Victoria High School received a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon, when they were dismissed from their studies at 2.20 instead of the usual time, 3.15. The reason was that a number of the teachers were invited to Butchart's Gardens with the visitors attending the B.C. School Trustees' Convention.

Last week's hot weather created an outbreak of forest fires in different parts of the province, but the forest branch reported today that damage had been held down to a minimum. Sixty-two fires were reported during the week, twice as many as the previous week. The total for the year to date is 1,071 fires, compared with 1,487 last year and 1,054 in 1935.

The hope is expressed that the people of Victoria and vicinity will co-operate in helping the thousands of needy families in the stricken areas of Saskatchewan. Most pathetic letters tell of the dire need. Fruit, vegetables and clothing are being sent. All railroads are co-operating. The E and N. Railway has given the use of the freight-shed for gathering and packing the produce. All contributions should be brought to the shed at Wharf Street, between Johnson and Cormorant Streets, not later than October 6. Cash donations may be sent to G. T. Moir, 3401 Cook Street.

### Protest C.B.C.

#### News Rulings

Aroused by information that Earle Kelly, the slow-speaking Vancouver newscaster, will be forced by new C.B.C. regulations to discontinue his network presentations, the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce today sent a letter of protest to Gladstone Murray, general manager of the C.B.C., and Jack Radford, programme manager at Winnipeg.

The letter read, in part: "We understand that it is the new policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to eliminate all news from network stations except Canadian Press bulletins. This will eliminate some very fine news broadcasts now being carried by station CRV. We feel that this move will also have the effect of giving a complete monopoly of news services, which is not, in our opinion, a desirable thing."

"Thousands of people throughout the mining, fishing, lumbering and other isolated settlements of British Columbia depend on radio exclusively for their news, and to eliminate local news broadcast from CRV means that these people will be forced to depend entirely on United States, as generally speaking there are no other Canadian stations which can be received with any certainty."

The letter also pointed out that Mr. Kelly's news broadcasts carried more appeal for a great number of listeners, in the opinion of Junior Chamber executives, than any other C.B.C. programme.

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## Forty Million Men For Chinese Armies

Japanese War Plans Are Termed Obsolete By Dai Chow, Visitor Here

China could call upon 40,000,000 young men with military experience to fight against Japan whose war plans were obsolete, according to Dai Chow, Chinese government official who was sent to the United States and Canada to study fisheries.

"Japan still regards China as of old—a few strong words and she can take the whole country," Mr. Chow said in an interview today.

"Her blockade of the coast is useless," he continued. "China has long known that she could not match the Japanese on the sea, so she has built roads throughout the interior. The blockade will not stop her getting supplies from Russia, India, Indo-China and Hongkong."

The Japanese had used up their entire regular army of 260,000 men in the campaign. They would have to call on conscripts who would be serfs without any fighting ability, Mr. Chow said.

### FOCAL POINT

"The Chinese have 40,000,000 young men ready," he declared. "Most of these have had either student or civic military training."

Mr. Chow regarded North China as the focal point in the war. Shanghai was unimportant. Even if the Japanese had Shanghai and Nanking they would not have won the war for there was still the great bulk of China left.

Aside from the two cities of Peking and Tientsin, the Japanese had not made much impression in the north, Mr. Chow said. The front was too wide for the Japanese, and there were so many natural barriers such as the Nankow Pass which they had not been able to get through yet.

The strategy in Shanghai was one of advancing and falling back, Mr. Chow said. The Chinese built a "Hindenburg line" out of the range of the guns of the Japanese warships. They retreated to these concrete trenches, mining the whole area.

When the Japanese, weakened by casualties reached the line, the Chinese attacked and drove them back until reinforcements arrived. Then they retreated again mining the whole area. Thus it was one village was reported won and lost five or six times in the last two months.

Mr. Chow was in Japan for a year during 1936. He said that Japan had all the facilities for making munitions and war equipment but no raw materials. She had to import everything.

China had fewer factories but he felt that she had sufficient to supply the "common" munitions.

### Motor Veteran

#### Visitor Here

F. B. Roche, Retired Australian, Drove in Days Before Registration

Homeward bound for Melbourne, Australia, after a long European tour, one of the veterans of motoring in the British Empire and his wife are staying at the Empress Hotel at present.

"I'm just an old man with nothing of interest to tell you," said F. B. Roche when approached for an interview this morning, but in subsequent conversation he said:

"I am an old motorist. I had what they used to call a motor car in the days before registration started," said Mr. Roche. Although he has been living in retirement for 20 years he still drives long distances.

He was one of the first automobile dealers in Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Roche went over to Britain in time for the Coronation. They drove all over southern England, then set out on a continental tour which took them through France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Sweden.

It was 13 years since Mr. Roche was in England last. "It is a wonderful place," he said. "There are so many cars on the road, and yet you see more consideration among motorists than in any other part of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Roche will stay in Victoria for two or three days before leaving for San Francisco.

### SCOTTISH IN FOOTBALL WIN

GLASGOW (CP)—The Scottish League defeated representatives of the English League 1 to 0 at Ibrox Park today for its second victory in the inter-league football tournament this season. The Scots, who previously had defeated the Irish League 3 to 2, won a close tussle with a second-half goal.

### Puppy Puzzles

#### Empress Staff

Wearily Black-and-tan Dog Goes to Travel Bureau Desk, Curls Up and Sleeps

The Empress Hotel staff is looking for information about a young and very tired black and tan dog.

The pup walked wearily into the south entrance of the hotel this morning, went around to the Ask Mr. Foster travel bureau desk as if looking for information, and then curled up on the carpet with his muzzle resting on the feet of Miss Esme Thompson, the manager of the bureau, and went fast asleep.

He seemed dead beat, as if he had traveled a long way.

### DEATH CALLS

#### REV. J. SHARP

Retired United Church Pastor Passes at His Home Here

Rev. James Sharp, retired pastor, passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1053 Princess Avenue, aged 86 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving at 2.30.

There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Sarah King, aged 76 years, a native of Northampton, England, and a resident of Victoria for 26 years. She is survived by three sons, J. King, Toronto; Richard King, Vancouver, and Harry King, residing in Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. W. Guest, also of Victoria, and eight grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, where services will be held tomorrow afternoon, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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